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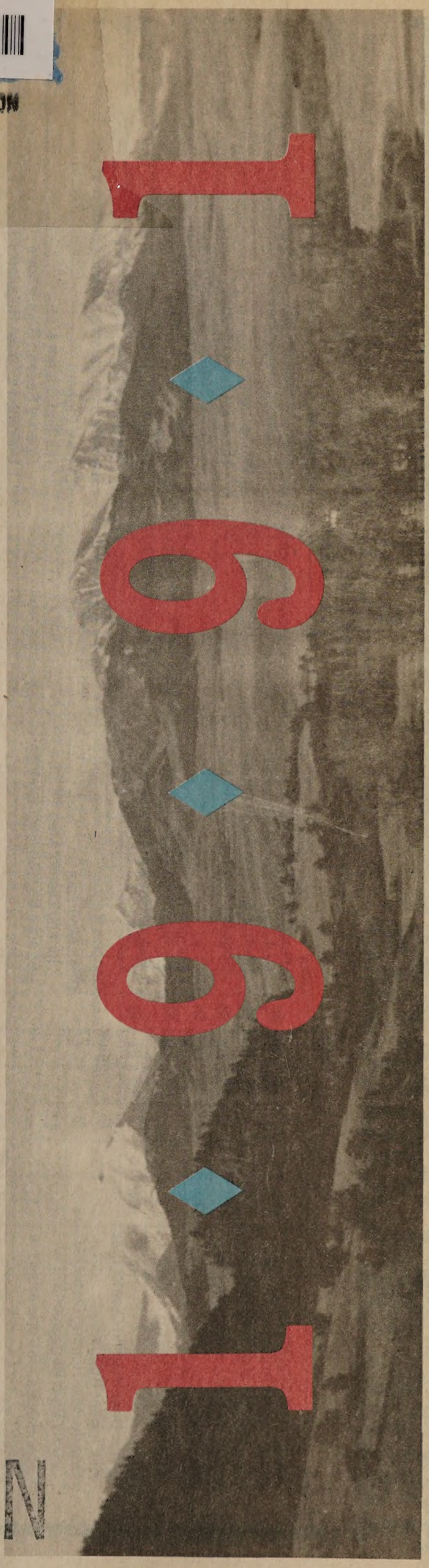

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GUIDE TO USING THE REGULATIONS

The regulations are organized into three main segments, which are color coded to help you find the information you seek more quickly. These segments and their coordinating colors are:

General Information — All segments color coded in green are designed to provide sportsmen with general information on license purchases and big game hunting rules and regulations. Also, answers to some of the most common questions asked by sportsmen, as well as Montana's sunrise and sunset tables, can be found under these green color-coded segments. In addition, the map segments under a green color bar will define regional administrative boundaries and help you to easily locate each regional headquarters.

General Big Game Licenses and Season Dates — All segments color coded in red are designed to provide sportsmen with detailed, species-specific information for the type of licenses required to hunt: deer, elk, black bear, grizzly bear, and mountain lion. Also, each hunting district's general season and archery season opening and closing dates, as well as each hunting district's bag limits can be found under these red color-coded segments.

Special License and Permit Drawings — All segments color coded in blue are designed to supply sportsmen with the information they will need to properly apply for all licenses and permits that are awarded through special drawings. The special drawings are for a limited quota of licenses and permits for: deer, elk, antelope, moose, sheep and goat. Under these blue color-coded segments, sportsmen will also find specific information on season dates, tentative harvest quotas set by each hunting district and the sportsmen's reporting requirements after an animal is harvested.

CROSSING THE BARRIERS

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has installed a Telephone Device for the Deaf—

(406) 444- 1200—as part of a continuing program aimed at increasing the ability of disabled citizens to access the full range of Department services.

For more information on the Department's "Crossing the Barriers" program, call (406) 444-2602.

By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1991 deer, elk, bear, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and mountain lion hunting seasons. These regulations are valid March 1, 1991, through Feb[illegible]y 29, 1992, and were adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission on March 7, 1991.

Licenses

All licenses/permits must be signed before they are valid. All licenses are non-refundable and non-transferable. 1991 License year runs March 1, 1991 through February 29, 1992.

All hunters (resident or nonresident) ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a hunter education program.

All bowhunters (resident or nonresident) ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a course from the National Bowhunter Education Program.

TYPE OF LICENSE	Resident Cost in Dollars	Nonresident Cost in Dollars	Available at license agents	Available at FW&P Offices	Available ONLY at FW&P Headquarters, Helena	Issued through special drawings	Application deadline June 1	Application deadline August 31	Prices include nonrefundable drawing fees	
CONSERVATION - GENERAL	$2	$2	■	■						**Prerequisite for all licenses.** Residents 12-14 years of age (must show proof of hunter education) and 62 or older need only a conservation license to fish, and to hunt upland game birds.
CONSERVATION - DISABLED RESIDENT	$2	NA		■						Residents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the department, may apply annually for this license which authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds and the purchase of deer "A" and elk licenses at one-half price.
UPLAND GAME BIRD	$6	$53	■	■						Does not include turkey. Residents 12-14 years of age (must show proof of hunter education) and 62 or older need only a conservation license to hunt upland game birds.
TURKEY	$3	$13	■	■						Upland game bird license required prerequisite.
WATERFOWL	$5	$5	■	■						Federal waterfowl stamp also required to hunt waterfowl. Residents 12-14 years of age (must show proof of hunter education) need only a conservation license to hunt waterfowl; residents 62 or older need only a conservation license and a federal waterfowl stamp to hunt waterfowl.
BOW AND ARROW	$7	$7	■	■						Required for special ARCHERY ONLY seasons. Must show proof of both hunter and bowhunter education.
SPORTSMAN'S	$45.50	NA	■	■						Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
BIG GAME COMBINATION	NA	$450			■	■				Quota of 17,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "A"	$9	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age (must show proof of hunter education) and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase a deer "A" license for one-half price ($4.50).
DEER COMBINATION	NA	$200			■	■				Nonresident holders of the Big Game Combination License ($450) may not apply. Quota of 6,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation and a deer "A" license and authorizes fishing and, hunting of upland game birds. See page 14 for further details.
DEER "B"	$8	$52			■	■	■		■	Licenses limited to specified districts. See pages 17 and 18.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS WHITETAIL, MULTI-DISTRICT	$6	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer only, in specified districts only. See page 14. Conservation license only prerequisite.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS MULE DEER, MULTI-DISTRICT	$6	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless mule deer only, in specified districts only. See page 14. Conservation license only prerequisite.
DEER PERMITS	$2	$2			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a big game combination or deer combination license to apply.
ELK	$10	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age (must show proof of hunter education) and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase an elk license for one-half price ($5.00).
ELK PERMITS	$2	$2			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to apply. Residents must hold a valid elk license to apply.
BLACK BEAR	$8	$120	■	■						
GRIZZLY BEAR	$50	$300		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
GRIZZLY BEAR TROPHY	$25	$25		■						See grizzly bear regulations on pages 27 and 28. Must be purchased after grizzly bear kill.
MOUNTAIN LION	$10	$320		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY	$50	$50		■						See mountain lion regulations on pages 45 and 46. Must be purchased after mountain lion kill.
ANTELOPE	$8	$122			■	■	■		■	
ANTELOPE "B", DOE/FAWN MULTI-DISTRICT	$6	$35			■	■	■		■	Allows for hunting of doe/fawn antelope, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
MOUNTAIN GOAT	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	
MOOSE	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	
BIGHORN SHEEP - LIMITED	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	
BIGHORN SHEEP - UNLIMITED	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	An unlimited number of sheep licenses are available in some southwestern districts. May not be purchased after June 1 of each year. See bighorn sheep regulations on pages 41 and 42.

Nonresidents who want to hunt elk or antlered deer in Montana in 1992, should send in their request for license information in December. Requests for 1992 big game hunting applications and information will be answered in January 1992. All applications must be received by Fish, Wildlife and Parks by March 15. Write or phone: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620; 406/444-2950.

General Regulations

Checking Stations

All sportsmen are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if there is no game or fish to be checked.

Closed Areas

State Game Preserves, closures, and National Parks shall remain closed to hunting of big game animals. For hunting privileges on Federal Wildlife Refuges, inquire at the local refuge office. Hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only.

Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges) are closed to public entry from the day following the end of the general deer/elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted.

Clothing Color

Any person hunting or accompanying a sportsmen as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.

Attention Archers: Archers must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange above the waist while hunting in any hunting district where firearms are also permitted to be used. The hunter orange requirement is not in effect during the special archery seasons, which are specifically listed in these regulations as: "ARCHERY ONLY".

Evidence of Sex Requirements

It is illegal to possess or transport the carcass of any big game animal unless evidence of the animal's sex and species remains **naturally attached** to its carcass or a portion of the carcass.

In most cases, the easiest way to meet this requirement is to leave the animal's head attached to the carcass. However, if the animal's head is removed, some other evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass or a portion of it.

The following are considered lawful evidence of sex:

- **Horned or Antlered Game Animals:** Male—head with the horns or antlers naturally attached, penis, testicles or scrotum. Female—head or udder (mammaries).
- **Bears and Mountain Lions:** Male—testicles or baculum. Female—vulva.

Evidence of an animal's sex and species must be retained until the animal's meat is processed (cut and wrapped) or until a bear or mountain lion is checked by a Department employee or delivered to a taxidermist.

Sportsmen harvesting a big game animal, if required by Department, must physically return to the kill site for inspection.

Hunting Hours

Authorized hunting hours for the taking of big game animals begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset table on page 46 of these regulations.

Littering

A person convicted of littering while hunting, fishing or camping shall forfeit his license or privileges to hunt, fish or camp within Montana for a period of one year.

Marked Animals

It is legal to shoot big game animals that have radio collars, neck bands or markers, but markers and radios must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Motorized Vehicle Travel

A common question asked by sportsmen is "May I drive off established roads and trails to retrieve game?" There is no standard answer. In all cases when on private lands, sportsmen must first obtain permission of the private landowner. In the case of public lands, the answer varies. BLM public lands are open to motorized travel unless designated closed. On National Forest lands, restrictions to motorized travel are described on Travel Plan maps available at local U.S. Forest Service offices. On National Wildlife Refuges, all off-road travel is prohibited. No motorized vehicle can be used to chase, harass or corral game animals.

Outfitters and Guides

It is illegal to hire or retain any unlicensed outfitter or guide. For information or verification, telephone the Department of Commerce at (406) 444-3737.

Property Laws

Obtain Permission Early — Approximately 70 percent of Montana's hunting districts are comprised of private land. In some hunting districts, it is difficult to obtain access to private lands. Sportsmen should secure landowner permission before applying for a special license/permit in these areas.

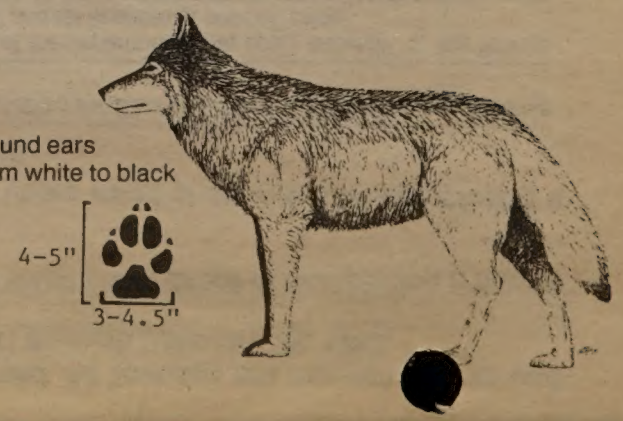
Permission to Hunt Big Game — Montana law requires that big game hunters must have permission of the landowner, lessee or their agent before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Trespass — Montana law states that lands can be closed to the public either by posting the land or through verbal communication by landowners or their agents. If permission is granted, the landowner may revoke permission by personal communication at any time. An orange post means **no** trespassing without permission. See posting requirements below.

PROTECTED—GRAY WOLF

Gray wolves are present in Montana and are protected by State and Federal law. To assist in wolf management, please report any wolf sightings or sign to the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Office.

- 2.5 feet tall
- 5-6 feet long
- 80-100 pounds
- Broad snout, round ears
- Color varies from white to black
- Long low howl



Firearms

Caliber—There is no caliber limitation (except as specified under shotgun and muzzleloader) for the taking of big game animals in Montana. However, the use of poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any bullet or projectile is prohibited. Match the caliber and firearm to the size of the animal hunted.

Muzzleloader—In hunting districts restricted to archery, shotguns and muzzleloaders, the muzzleloaders must use a round ball .45 caliber or greater.

All hunters should ensure their firearms are shooting as accurately as possible. Target practice is good practice!

Game Damage Season

The Department may authorize a special season (before or after the general hunting season) to alleviate game causing property damage.

Game Limits

No person may kill more than one big game animal of any one species in any one license year, unless otherwise specified.

Hunter Education—Rifle and Archery

- Resident sportsmen 12-17 years of age are required by law to have a Montana Hunter Education Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license. The Certificate of Competency is awarded to resident youths who have successfully completed Montana's Hunter Education Program.
- New residents of Montana 12-17 years of age need to check with their local Fish, Wildlife and Parks office to determine if their out-of-state hunter education certificate can be accepted and to receive a Montana Hunter Education Certificate.
- Non-resident youths 12-17 years of age are required by law to submit a copy of their home state hunter education certificate verifying successful completion of the course when applying for any hunting license in Montana.
- Both resident and nonresident youths 12-17 years of age who wish to archery hunt, must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of bow hunting tackle from the National Bowhunter Education Program, in addition to the Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms.
- Persons applying for the 1991 special drawings must be at least 12 years of age before September 15, 1991, and provide required proof of successfully completing a Hunter Education Program at the time of applying for the special drawings.
- Youths under 14 years of age must be in the company of a parent or legal guardian when carrying or using firearms for any reason.

Posting Requirements — Notice denying entry to private land must consist of written notice on a post, structure or natural object or by painting a post, structure or natural object with at least 50 square inches of fluorescent orange paint. In the case of a metal fencepost, the entire post must be painted. This notice must be placed at each outer gate and all normal points of access to the property, as well as on both sides of a stream where it crosses an outer property boundary line. Sportsmen are reminded that they must have landowner permission before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Tagging and Transporting Big Game

Tagging — Immediately after harvesting a game animal, sportsmen must cut out the proper month and the day of the harvest from the appropriate license/tag and attach to the animal in a secure and visible manner. If more than one date is cut out, the license/tag is invalid. The properly validated license/tag shall remain with the meat until consumed (including cold storage). If quartered, the license/tag should remain with the carcass or largest portion of the carcass. The license/tag is to remain attached to the hide of a bear or mountain lion until it is tanned.

Transporting — Properly tagged game animals that were lawfully taken by the license holder may be transported by an individual other than the license holder. The name, address and phone number of the person who killed the animal should accompany the carcass. It is a violation of the Federal Lacy Act to transport an illegally taken game animal across state boundaries. Federal Lacy Act violations could result in a criminal penalty of $20,000 and 5 years in prison. All shippers of fish, game or nongame birds, game animals, fur bearing animals, the skins of furbearing animals or predator animals, or parts thereof are required to label all packages offered for shipment by parcel post, common carrier (airlines or UPS, etc.) or otherwise. The label should be securely attached to the address of the package and shall plainly indicate the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the complete contents of the package (87-3-114, MCA).

Traps—Do Not Disturb

Montana trappers are permitted to trap fur-bearing animals during designated seasons; predatory, and some non-game animals most of the year. Sportsmen afield who find a trap are prohibited from disturbing the traps or trapped animals.

Weed Free Hay Programs

Certain areas of Montana require the use of certified weed free hay, straw and pellets for livestock to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

Please contact offices of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Forest Services, Bureau of Land Management and Montana Department of Agriculture for information about the area where you will be hunting.

AVOID VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

- Sportsmen are prohibited from wasting any part of any game animal, game bird or game fish that is suitable for food. Game animal parts that are defined as being "suitable for food" are: all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap. (The law does not apply to black bear, grizzly bear and mountain lion.)
- Sportsmen are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from a motorized vehicle (car, truck, boat, snowmobile, motorcycle, all-terrain-vehicle, airplane, etc.) even if the vehicle is not moving.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal on, from or across a public road or from the public right-of-way (shoulder, berm or barrow pit) along those highways.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from using any motorized vehicles (including airplanes) to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game animals or fur-bearing animals.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from transferring their license to another person or using a license issued to another person.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal without having a valid license on their person.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight or other artificial light, trap, snare, or salt lick, nor may any such aforementioned device to entrap or entice game animals be used, made, or set.

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Questions & Answers

What can I do if I lose my license?

Duplicate licenses may be obtained by filing an affidavit stating your original license is beyond recovery, with your local game warden or with a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office. Upon payment of the specified fee, you may be issued a duplicate. Duplicate licenses are issued at the time of application.

What are Montana's residency requirements?

"Resident" means any person who has been a legal resident in the State of Montana for six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to purchasing a license, **and** who does not claim residency in any other state or country.

What is the difference between a license and a permit?

Licenses and permits **are not the same.** A license affords the holder the opportunity to kill a game animal, as specified on the license. A permit, on the other hand, merely awards the holder special privileges in filling his or her license, such as shooting an "antlerless" elk. **A permit is not a second license.** All permits are issued through the annual special license and permit drawings and must be used in conjunction with a valid hunting license.

What is the difference between a deer A and a deer B license?

The deer A license is valid for one deer during the general season and can be utilized in any deer hunting district in the state for the species and sex indicated for that hunting district under the general season regulations. There are some exceptions to this general statement and sportsmen should check the regulations specific to the hunting district in which they wish to hunt.

The deer B license is valid for one deer subject to restrictions of seasons, species and sex, and hunting district(s). The deer B license is most often valid for antlerless deer. More than one deer B license per sportsman may be available in some hunting districts.

What is required to Transport Horses and Mules in Montana?

The Montana Department of Livestock requires a veterinary inspection certificate and an import permit prior to entry into Montana.

A brand inspection certificate is required for movement within Montana. For information call the Department of Livestock at (406) 444-2976.

What archery equipment is legal to use during ARCHERY ONLY seasons?

- **Long Bow** - a bow of the Medieval English type with the limbs and handle one continuous piece. There is little or no curving in the limb when unstrung.
- **Recurve Bow** - a bow with laminations of wood and/or epoxy resin type material and curve forward at the limb tips.
- **Compound Bow** - a bow using a combination of recurve and longbow limb design in which the limbs may be straight, short, laminated or epoxy type, but wider at the tips and adjustable for poundage. A type of eccentric wheels and cables assist in drawing the bow for the mechanical advantage that peak weight is reduced at full draw.
- **Crossbows** - may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons. They may be used during the rifle season only.

May I hunt with a bow and arrow during rifle season?

Yes. But you must conform to the rifle season regulations. This includes wearing a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist.

What is the special drawings process?

Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 1991,** to be considered for the special drawings.

Drawing	The Special Drawing will take place during the second week of August. All drawings are held in succession. Results will not be made available until all drawings are complete.
Notification:	All special licenses and permits will be mailed during the third week of August.
Refunds:	Refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants during the final week of August.
Surplus licenses:	Information regarding surplus licenses will be made available after Labor Day.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SPECIAL DRAWING RESULTS. If you have not received either a license or a refund by early September, call Special Licensing at 406/444-2950.

What are the 1992 Big Game Seasons?

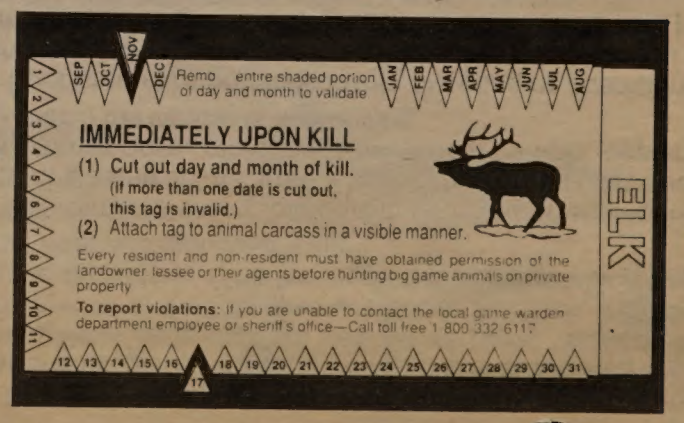
Backcountry deer/elk	Sept. 15-Nov. 29
General deer/elk (gun)	Oct. 25-Nov. 29
Antelope (gun)	Oct. 11-Nov. 8
Moose, Goat	Sept. 15-Nov. 29
Bighorn Sheep	Sept. 15-Dec. 15
Deer/elk/bear archery	Sept. 5-Oct. 18
Antelope archery	Sept. 5-Oct. 10
Grizzly bear, spring	Apr. 1-May 4
Grizzly bear, fall	Oct. 1-Nov. 29
Black bear	Apr. 15-Nov. 29
Lion (Hunt)	Sept. 15-Feb. 15, 1993
(Chase)	Feb. 16, 1993-Apr. 30, 1993

What is the Proper Way to Validate My License/Tag?

Immediately after killing a big game animal, all hunters must properly validate the appropriate license/tag and securely attach it to the animal so that it is clearly visible.

Proper validation is easy:

1) Locate the appropriate month and day the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and day designations. The license/tag shown below, for example, has been properly validated for an animal taken on November 17.
2) **Be Careful!** The correct and appropriate month and day designations must be removed completely from the license/tag. Removing more than one month or one day designation invalidates the license/tag.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(1) Cut out day and month of kill.
(If more than one date is cut out, this tag is invalid.)
(2) Attach tag to animal carcass in a visible manner.
Every resident and non-resident must have obtained permission of the landowner lessee or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property
To report violations: If you are unable to contact the local game warden department employee or sheriff s office—Call toll free 1 800 332 6117
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REGIONAL OFFICES

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490 North Meridian
KALISPELL 59901
(406) 752-5501)

REGION 2

3201 Spurgin Road
MISSOULA 59801
(406) 542-5500

REGION 3

1400 South 19th
BOZEMAN 59715
(406) 994-4042

REGION 4

4600 Giant Springs Road
GREAT FALLS 59406
(406) 454-3441

REGION 5

2300 Lake Elmo Drive
BILLINGS 59105
(406) 252-4654

REGION 6

Route 1-4210
GLASGOW 59230
(406) 228-9347

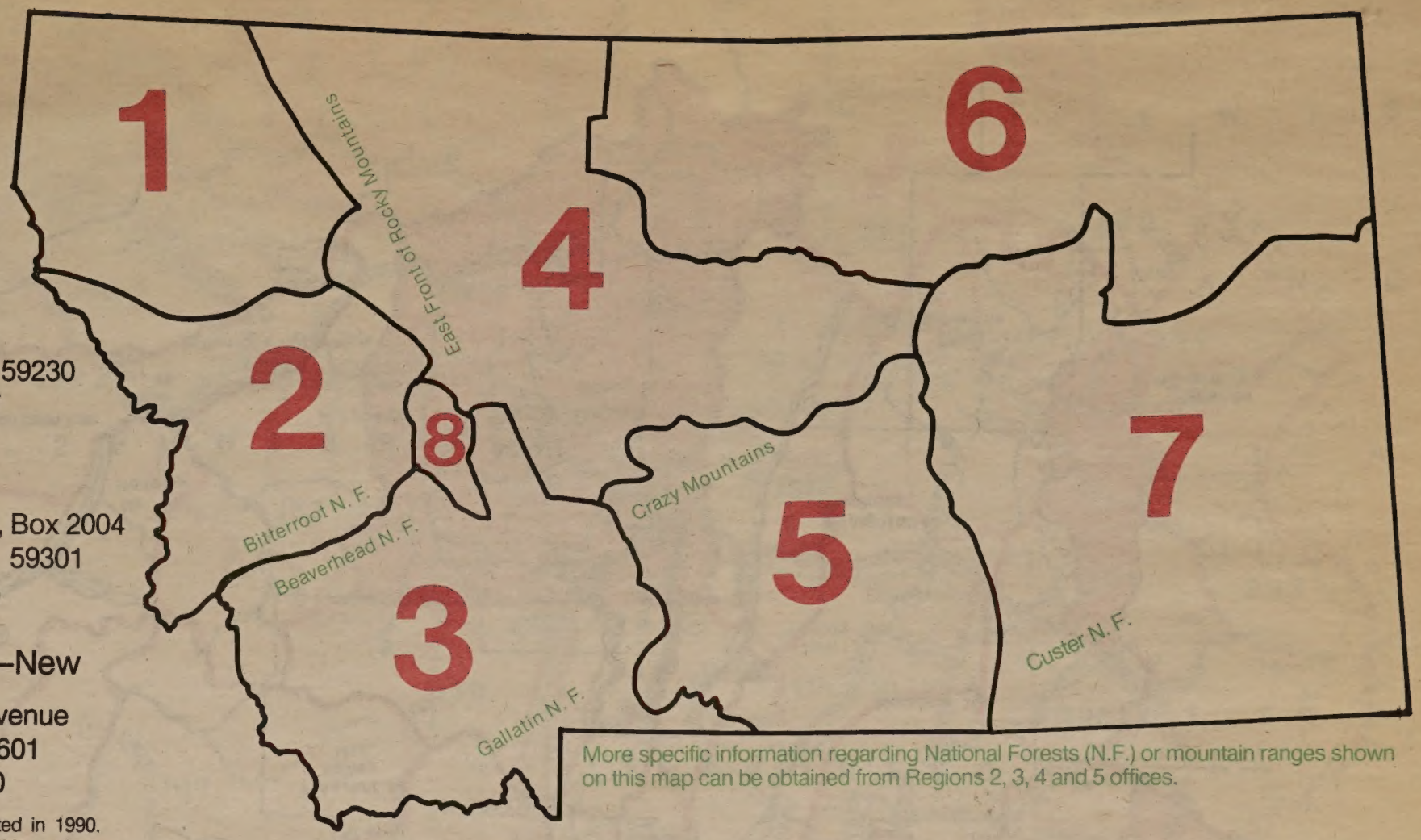
REGION 7

Rural Route 1, Box 2004
MILES CITY 59301
(406) 232-4365

REGION 8—New

1400 Eighth Avenue
HELENA 59601
(406) 444-4720

Region 8 was created in 1990. The district under this regions management are:
Deer/Elk/Bear/Lion—HDs 380, 439, 443, 435
Antelope—HDs 380, 460
Moose—HDs 380, 435
Goat—HDs 380, 431



More specific information regarding National Forests (N.F.) or mountain ranges shown on this map can be obtained from Regions 2, 3, 4 and 5 offices.

Block Management Areas

In 1985, the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks instituted a program to help landowners administer public hunting on private lands while opening up numerous blocks (comprising thousands of acres) of private land to hunting by the public. Most are in eastern Montana (Region 7). For information on the Block Management Program, contact any regional office or call the Department Field Services Division at (406) 444-2602.

Where may I obtain detailed maps?

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks does not provide any maps other than those included in these regulations. Agencies listed below may be contacted to supply area maps. Maps range in price from $1.25 to $5.00.

- Individual National Forest and travel maps of each National Forest that show restrictions on vehicular use can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- The Bureau of Land Management offers land status quad maps for most areas of the state. BLM maps may be obtained by writing the BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107.
- Topographical maps may be obtained by writing the Western Distribution Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.
- Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge maps may be obtained by writing: CMR Manager, Box 110, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

Regional Boundaries

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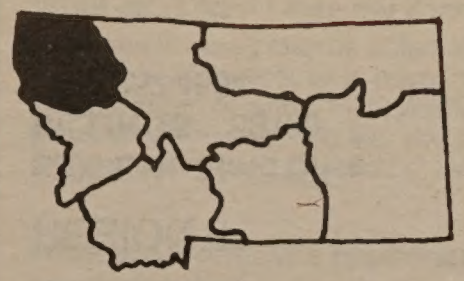

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

National Forest Travel Plans

Because of extensive National Forest land in this region, sportsmen should check U.S. Forest Service Travel Plan maps for restrictions to motorized travel. Travel Plan maps are available at local U.S. Forest Service offices.

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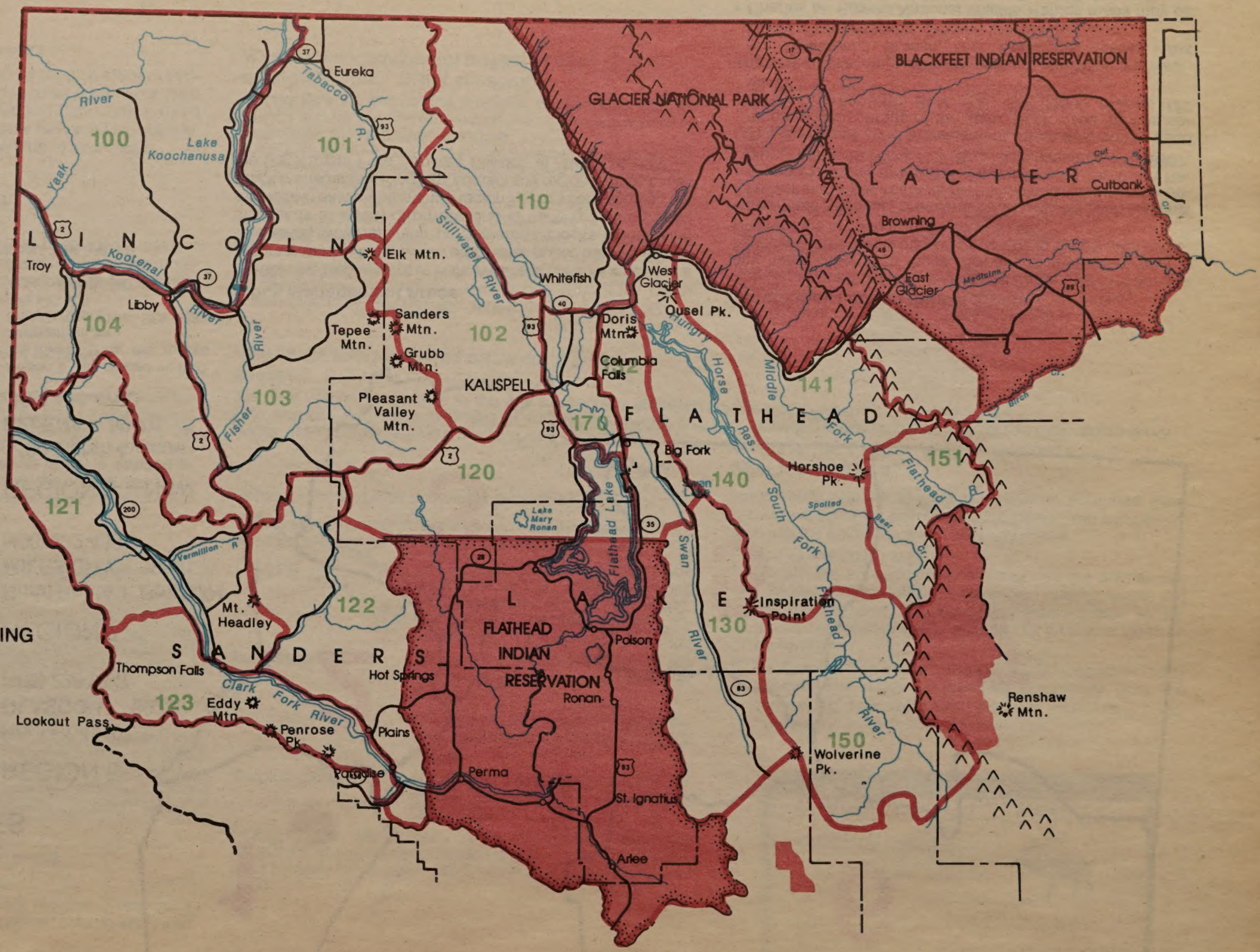

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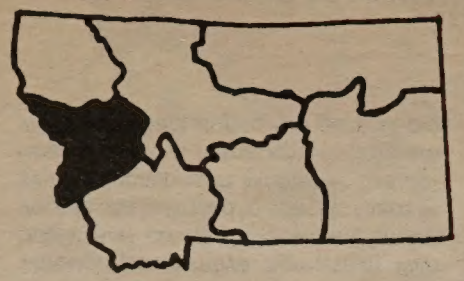

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The co-operative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

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Deer ♦ Elk ♦ Bear ♦ Lion

REGION 3

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

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REGION 4

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BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
GLACIER
TOOLE
LIBERTY
PONDERA
FLATHEAD
TETON
CHOUTEAU
FERGUS
PETROLEUM
LEWIS AND CLARK
CASCADE
JUDITH BASIN
MEAGHER
BROADWATER
Sweetgrass
Sunburst
Kevin
Cutbank
Browning
Shelby
Galata
Chester
Ousel Pk.
Valier
Dupuyer
Conrad
Big Sandy
Horshoe Pk.
Brady
Dutton
Chateau
Fort Benton
Geraldine
Winifred
Fairfield
Renshaw Mtn
Augusta
GREAT FALLS
Simms
Ulm
Belt
Denton
Geyser
Hilger
Stanford
LEWISTOWN
Grassrange
Winnett
Mosby
Cascade
Red Mtn.
Monarch
Hobson
Moore
Lincoln
Wolf Creek
Neihart
Judith Gap
York
Canyon Ferry
East Helena
Elliston
HELENA
White Sulphur Springs
Winston
Martinsdale
Townsend
Ringling
Boulder
Radersburg

401 403 402 406 400 415 441 442 427 150 404 405 471 410 447 417 419 432 412 445 429 413 416 448 454 411 420 418 455 443 446 452 449 435 422 428 444 421 414 445

Deer ♦ Elk ♦ Bear ♦ Lion

Deer ♦ Elk ♦ Bear ♦ Lion

REGION 5

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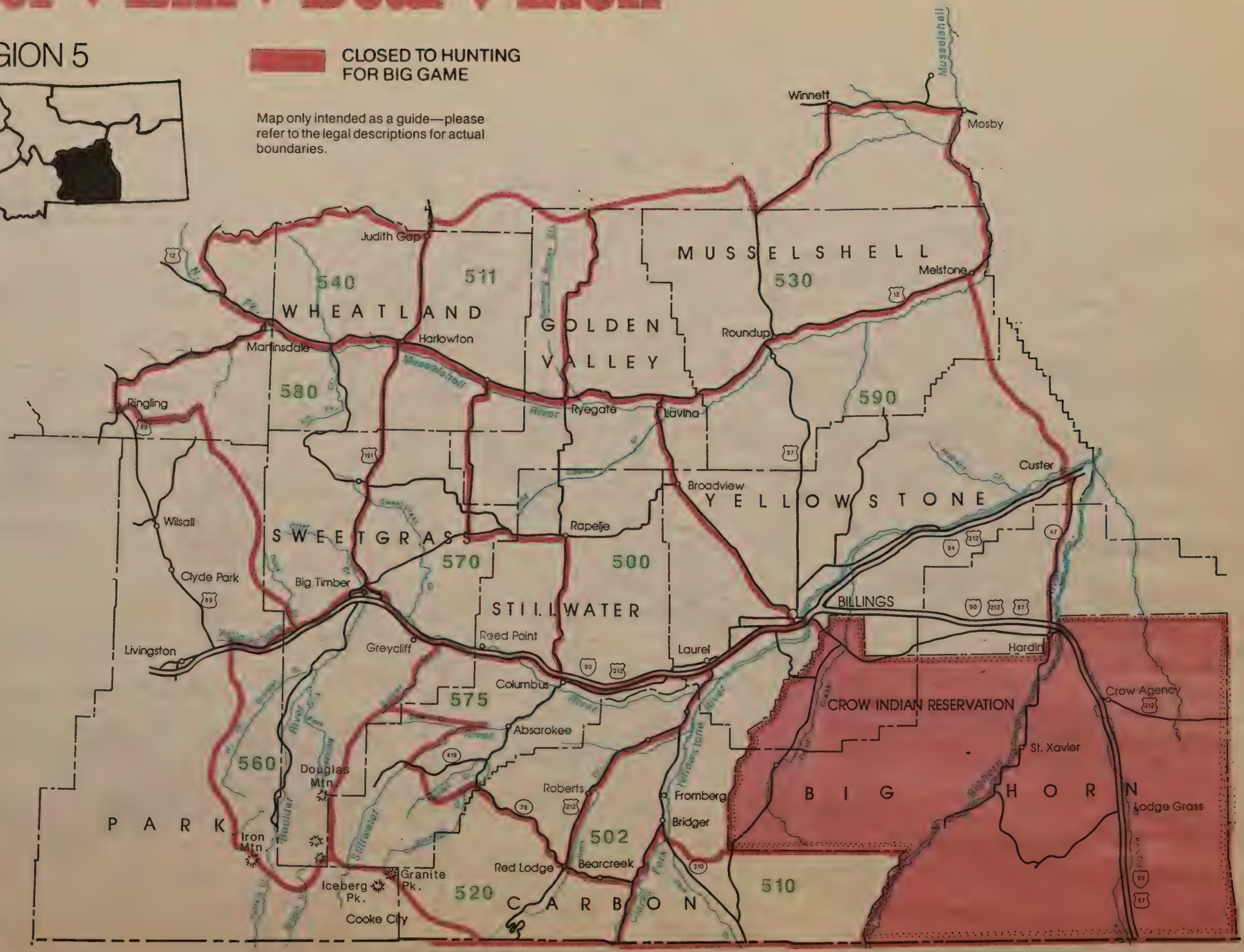

REGION 6

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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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REGION 7

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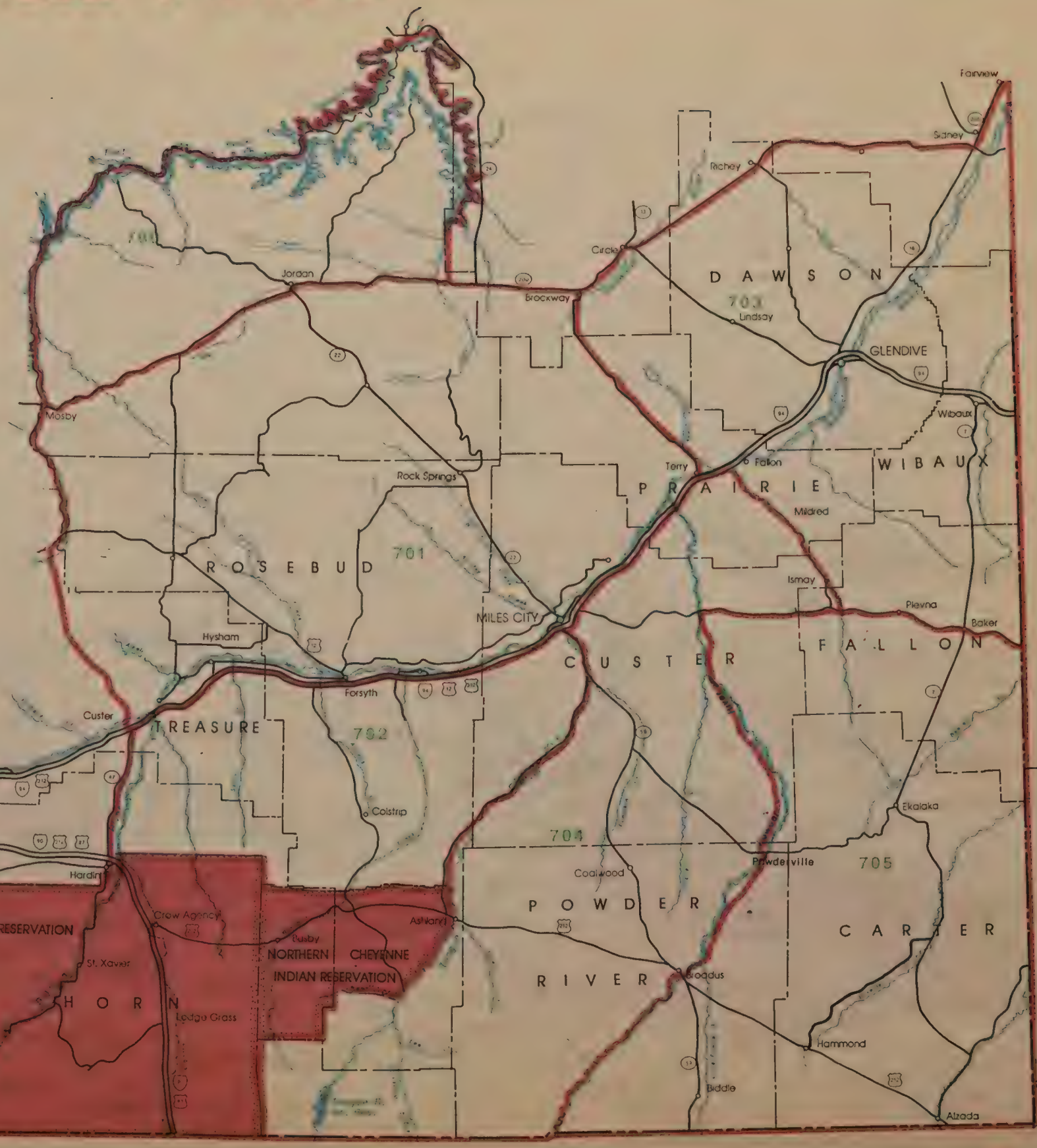


- Sportsmen may hold and fill both a deer A and a deer B license. There are no requirement regarding the order of obtaining nor the order of filling either license.
- Sportsmen are limited to one deer A license per year, which is included in the resident's Sportsman's License, the nonresident Big Game Combination License and the nonresident Deer Combination License.
- Nonresident Deer Combination License holders that are landowner sponsored are reminded the license entitles them to hunt deer and upland game birds only on the land owned by the landowner sponsor. This does not include leased or public land. The license is valid statewide for fishing. A general upland game bird license would be required to hunt statewide for upland game birds. The upland game bird license may be purchased at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or at most license agents throughout the state.
- Sportsmen may hold and fill more than one deer B license, subject to all specifications on the license issued. Opportunities to obtain a deer B license(s) include:
  1. Special drawing licenses, subject to all specifications on the license issued. (Some successful special drawing applicants also may be offered the opportunity to purchase additional deer B licenses subject to all specifications on the license issued.)
  2. Over-the-counter purchase for antlerless whitetail or antlerless mule deer only. (See information this page.)
  3. Special drawings **or** over-the-counter purchase of deer B licenses subject to all specifications on the license, may be coordinated by a Regional Headquarters.
- Sportsmen harvesting a deer must, if required by the Department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the deer B licenses and/or deer permits special drawings to hunt on their own land. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. If the license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Unlimited, Multi-district, Antlerless Whitetail Deer B Licenses

- Sportsmen may purchase only one multi-district whitetail deer B license per year. This may be in addition to purchasing one multi-district mule deer B license and applying for a deer B license through the special drawings.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless white-tailed deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 4, except hunting district 455; valid in hunting district 400, 401, 402, 403 and 406 Oct. 27-Nov. 17 only; valid in all of hunting district 540 and the portion of 580 north of Sweetgrass Creek; and any hunting district beginning with the number 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 27-Dec. 1, with exception noted above. Licenses may also be used during archery season, but license holder is restricted to all specifications on license.

Unlimited, Multi-district, Antlerless Mule Deer B Licenses

- Sportsman may purchase only one multi-district mule deer B license per year. This may be in addition to purchasing one multi-district whitetail deer B license and applying for a deer B license through the special drawings.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless mule deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the numbers 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 27-Dec. 1. Licenses may also be used during archery season, but license holder is restricted to all specifications on license.

Definitions

- Antlered Buck — A deer with an antler or antlers at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Either Species — Mule deer or white-tailed deer.
- Four Point — Any deer having at least one antler with four or more points not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.
- Two Point — Any deer having at least one antler with no more than two points, not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.

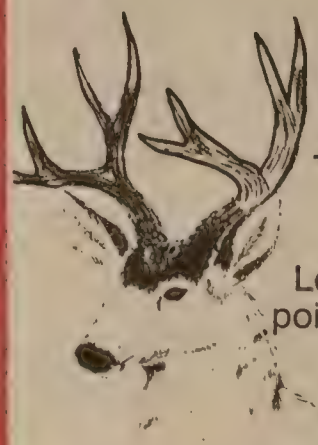
SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MULE DEER BUCKS

Montana has some elk hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of bull elk that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

TYPICAL SPIKE MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.

TYPICAL 2 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.

2 x 3 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.



TYPICAL 4 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 4 point regulation.

ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT
Legal antler point must be 1 inch or more in length.

Deer

GENERAL SEASONS

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
102	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
103	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
104	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
110	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
120	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2; archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2; archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
122	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
123	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
130	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
132	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail
140	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
141	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 16 - Oct. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail
	Oct. 28 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 16 - Oct. 27	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail
	Oct. 28 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
170	Sept. 7 - Oct. 26	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. A and B licenses valid (B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail only, up to 3 per sportsman, purchased from Kalispell Regional Headquarters only.)
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species, B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail only, northern portion of district; archery, shotgun, muzzleloaders only. Mostly private land. Access difficult to obtain. Sportsmen should secure landowner permission early.
282	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by permit only. Sportsmen who hold either a deer B license for hunting district 282 or an A-7 elk license for hunting districts 282/285 may hunt deer of either sex, either species if they possess a deer A license.
	Nov. 4 - Nov. 10	Antlered Buck, Either Species. Hunting by permit only. Sportsmen who hold either a deer B license for hunting district 282 or an A-7 license for hunting districts 282/285 may hunt antlered buck either species if they possess a deer A license.
283	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
284	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20 & reopens	Deer B licenses (up to 2 B licenses per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail,
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agents in Lincoln.
285	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species.
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species.
290	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
	Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Deer B licenses (up to 5 B licenses per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from the Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agent in Ovando.
291	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 291, page 18.
292	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
312	Oct. 27. - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 point or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail.
313	Oct. 27. - Nov. 24	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hours notice during Oct. 27-Dec. 1 season.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 points or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail.
314	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
316	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
411	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
412	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
413	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
414	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species - The Missouri River between mouth of Sand Coulee Creek downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) is restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.
415	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
416	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
417	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
418	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
419	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
420	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
422	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
423	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
424	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
427	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Will close to all hunting on 12-hours notice if hunting district 442 elk quota is reached.
428	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Will close to all hunting on 12-hours notice if hunting district 424 elk quota is reached.
429	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
439	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
441	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer - valid within the National Forest boundary only
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex Whitetail
442	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Scratchgravel Hills portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
444	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
446	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
447	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
448	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species

200 SERIES DISTRICTS

200	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
201	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
202	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
203	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
204	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex, Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
210	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
211	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
212	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1 Sept. 7 - Oct. 20 & reopens Oct. 27 - Jan. 1, 1992	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species. Deer A or B licenses (up to 5 B licenses per sportsman) valid for either sex, either species, ARCHERY ONLY, Prison Ranch archery area only. Deer B licenses available from the Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agent in Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species Portion of district in the Warm Springs Wildlife Management Area open to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders only.
214	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
215	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species Portion of district in the Warm Springs Wildlife Management Area open to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders only.
216	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
240	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1 Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 240, page 18. Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
250	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
260	Sept. 7 - Jan. 15 Sept. 7 - Jan. 15, 1992	Either Sex, Whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses (up to 5 B licenses per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2), some license dealers in Missoula and at license agents in the Bitterroot Valley.
261	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
270	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
281	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
317	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
318	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail.
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
323	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
326	Oct. 27. - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
327	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, sportsmen are restricted to shotguns, archery or muzzleloader only. (Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 point or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
340	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
360	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17 Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 point or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail.
362	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
380	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Portions of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders only.
390	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
392	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

400	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
401	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
402	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
403	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
404	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
405	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
406	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	Either Sex, Either Species
410	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
449	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
450	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
454	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. Deer hunting on the Beartooth Wildlife Management Area by holders of special **Elk** permits only. During the general season, sportsmen who hold a 455-02 either sex elk permit may hunt antlered buck deer of either species if they possess a deer A license.
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species - valid outside Beartooth Wildlife Management Area only.
471	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
Unlimited, Multi-district, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 14.

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

500	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
502	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
510	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10 Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
511	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
520	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Entire district except on National Forest land between main fork Rock Creek and main stem Stillwater River.
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Valid on National Forest land between Main Fork Rock Creek and Main Stem Stillwater River.
530	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Antlered buck mule deer hunting by permit only.
540	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail - valid within the National Forest boundary only.
560	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
570	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
575	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
580	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
590	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 6 (see exceptions below). The Milk River Wildlife Management Area (hunting district 600), and Rookery Recreation Area (hunting district 610) are restricted to archery, shotgun, muzzleloader only.

Exceptions for 600 series hunting districts

600, 620, 630, 670 & 690	Oct. 27 - Jan. 15, 1992—Deer B licenses for hunting antlerless whitetail (up to two per sportsman). Licenses available at license agents within these hunting districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.

GENERAL SEASONS CONTINUED

GENERAL SEASONS — Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
Exceptions for 600 series hunting districts Continued		
631	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17 Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species Antlerless Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail
650	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex, Either Species, East of Highway 24.
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail, West of Highway 24. Buck mule deer hunting by permit only.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 14.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 14.
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		Either Sex, Either Species Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 14.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 14.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License or a Deer Combination License to be eligible to apply for a special deer permit.

Holders of a landowner sponsored Deer Combination License may apply for a special deer permit only in the hunting district in which they are authorized to hunt deer.

Because some licenses and permits are valid only in a portion or portions of specified hunting districts, sportsmen should carefully note the district choice for which they are applying. A copy of the legal descriptions for "portion of district" areas is available by **mail** from the Helena Headquarters, Wildlife Division.

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
102	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		600 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
103	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
104	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
121	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		1000 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
122	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
123	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		300 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
130	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
132	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
200	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
201	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		300 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
202	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		300 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
203	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
204	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid north of Eight Mile Creek
210	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		25 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
212	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		150 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
216	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in entire district, except West Fork Buttes portion.
292	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
293	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		175 B licenses - antlerless either species
301	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless either species
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		150 B licenses - antlerless either species
311	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless either species
312-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
312-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
313	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless either species. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hours notice during the Oct. 27-Dec. 1 hunting season.
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
315-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
315-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
317-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
317-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless either species
320-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26		500 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
320-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		200 B licenses - antlerless either species
322-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26		500 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid on private land only.
322-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless either species
323	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless either species
324-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26		75 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
324-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		400 B licenses - antlerless either species
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		300 B licenses - antlerless either species
326-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26		400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
326-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		600 B licenses - antlerless either species. Successful applicants may be offered one additional B license - antlerless either species.
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless either species
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		150 B licenses - antlerless either species
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		B licenses - antlerless either species
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
400	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17		100 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid entire hunting district including Brinkman Game Preserve.
401	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17		100 B licenses - antlerless either species
402	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17		25 B licenses - antlerless either species
404	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless either species, valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve.
406	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17		25 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve. Valid in Teton Spring Creek Preserve for ARCHERY ONLY, antlerless whitetail only from September 7 December 31.
410	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		400 B licenses - antlerless either species
411	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless either species
412	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless either species
417	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		300 B licenses - antlerless either species
418	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
419	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless either species
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
426	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		500 B licenses - antlerless either species. Successful applicant may be offered the opportunity to purchase a second B license valid - antlerless either species.
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
439	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
441-01	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1		75 permits - antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
441-02	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1		150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15		200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		300 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside Beartooth Wildlife Management Area only.
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
502	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
510	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1		25 B licenses - antlerle ule deer

240	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1	125 permits - antlered buck mule deer 4 pt. or greater (western count) on at least one antler - valid only in wilderness portion of hunting district 240. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
240-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
260-01	Oct. 12 - Oct. 19	30 B licenses - antlerless whitetail, valid on north portion of Lee Metcalf Refuge only; sportsmen are restricted to slug only shotguns or muzzleloaders only. Successful applicants will be offered the opportunity to purchase up to four B licenses - antlerless whitetail from the Missoula Headquarters.
260-02	Sept. 7 - Jan. 15, 1992	300 B licenses - either sex whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY. **Not valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.**
270	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in portion of district from French Basin Road to Guide Creek.
281	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
282	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	100 B licenses - antlerless either species. B license holders may also use deer A license. The A license valid - either sex, either species.
283	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
285	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
290	Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Unlimited deer B licenses (one per sportsman) valid - either sex, either species. ARCHERY ONLY.
291-01	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	100 permits - antlered buck. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
291-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses - antlerless either species.
331-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
331-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses - antlerless either species. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to archery, muzzleloader, or shotgun hunting only. (Section 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
333-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26	500 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
333-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
340-01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26	400 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid on private land only.
340-02	Sept. 28 - Oct. 26	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer, portion of district south of Bighole River.
340-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	350 B licenses - antlerless either species
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
360	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
362	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
380-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
380-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in Spokane Hills only.
380-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
390	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
392	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	325 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
520	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - not valid on National Forest between main fork Rock Creek and main stem Stillwater River.
530-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	1000 permits - antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
530-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	350 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid east of Highway 87.
530-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid west of Highway 87.
560	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
570	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	700 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
575	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	1000 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
580	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
590	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	750 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
598**	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	750 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 511, 560, 570 & that portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Creek.
599**	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 502, 510, 520, 575 and those portions of 590 in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties.

**598 & 599 - You will not find hunting districts numbered 598 and 599 on the accompanying maps because no such hunting districts exist. They are simply administrative numbers used to identify a group of hunting districts for special license drawing purposes.

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

650	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits - antlered buck mule deer - valid west of Highway 24 only. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**

700 SERIES DISTRICTS—There are **NO** special drawings within the 700 series districts. See general season 700 series page 17 for hunting opportunities.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 7 - October 20, 1991.
- All legally described deer hunting districts (see maps pages 7-13) are open to archery hunting during the ARCHERY ONLY season by possessing a valid deer license and an archery stamp. Exceptions are noted on this page.
- General deer A license holders may hunt deer of either sex, either species. Deer B or landowner sponsored nonresident deer combination license holders may hunt during ARCHERY ONLY season but are restricted to all specifications on the license.
- An archery stamp, plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations, by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 7 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
151	Sept. 7 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
212	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20 & reopens Oct. 27 - Jan. 1 1992	Prison Ranch archery area only. Deer A or B licenses (up to 5 B licenses per sportsman) valid for either sex, either species, ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from the Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agent in Deer Lodge.
260	Sept. 7 - Jan. 15, 1992	Deer B licenses (up to 5 B licenses per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2), some license dealers in Missoula and at license agents in the Bitterroot Valley.
280	Sept. 7 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
284	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	either sex, either species. ARCHERY ONLY
	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20 & reopens Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Deer B licenses (up to 2 B licenses per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agents in Lincoln.
	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Buck, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY
290	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	either sex, either species. ARCHERY ONLY
	Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Deer B licenses (up to 5 B licenses per sportsman) valid for antlerless either species, ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available from the Helena Headquarters, Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agent in Ovando.
316	No ARCHERY ONLY Season	
320, 333		Antlered buck mule deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or either sex whitetail.
CMR	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	either sex, either species

That portion of hunting districts 630, 632, and 650 on the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site that has been closed to all big game hunting shall be open for ARCHERY ONLY, as posted, except the following areas shall remain closed to all big game hunting: portion of Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park, Wildlife Exhibition Closure, Goose Pen, and the Fort Peck (Duck Creek) Cabin Site area.

455	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	Beartooth Wildlife Management Area. Archery hunting for either sex, either species deer, by holders of 455-01 **Elk** archery permits only. See hunting district 455, page 16

Brinkman Game Preserve - Archery hunting allowed Sept. 7-Oct. 20, either sex, either species.

Teton-Spring Creek Preserve - ARCHERY ONLY, Sept. 7-Dec. 31, either sex, either species by holders of a deer A license and for antlerless whitetail by holders of an over-the-counter whitetail B license. Special deer B licenses issued for the "gun" season in Hunting District 404 are valid in the preserve for ARCHERY ONLY antlerless whitetail from Sept. 7-Dec. 31.

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one elk license per year, which is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Only nonresidents holding a Big Game Combination License may hunt elk.
- Sportsmen harvesting an elk must, if required by the Department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

Elk Prerequisite

- Residents and nonresidents are required to purchase a general elk license prior to applying for a special elk permit. Applicants must list their 1991 general elk license number in the designated space on the 1991 special drawing application form, or their application will be eliminated from the elk special drawings.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the elk permit and A-7 antlerless elk license special drawings. To qualify, the applicant must own 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk or where elk are known to occur at anytime during the year. If the permit is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or a person employed by the landowner. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

What is an A-7 License?

- An A-7 license is a special antlerless elk license available for use in a very limited number of areas. Sportsmen may not hold both a general elk license and a special A-7 license. The holder of an A-7 license must hunt **ONLY** antlerless elk and must confine their elk hunting **ONLY** to the hunting district for which their A-7 license is valid. They **MAY NOT** hunt elk (bull or antlerless) anywhere else in the state during the 1991 season.
- A-7 licenses are available only through the annual special license and permit drawings. Both residents and nonresidents may apply for these licenses. If successful in drawing an A-7 license, the sportsman will be sent a letter of notice, along with A-7 license purchasing information. The sportsman must obtain the license by September 1 or forfeit the right to purchase it. Those obtaining A-7 licenses must trade in their general elk license when the A-7 license is obtained. If after obtaining the A-7 license the season in the designated area closes before there is an opportunity to hunt, a refund will be given and a general elk license may be purchased.
- The following districts offer A-7 antlerless elk licenses through the special drawings: 240, 250, 261, 270, 282, 311, 329, 443, 520.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

GENERAL SEASONS

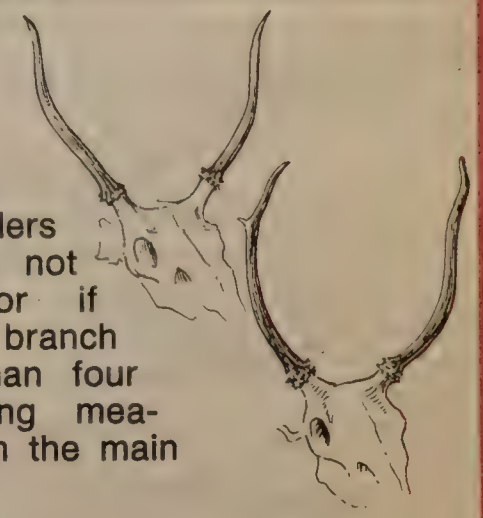
Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlerless Elk Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlerless Elk Antlered Bull
104	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2 - archery, shotgun, muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Either Sex Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
311	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
312	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull, south portion of hunting district only.
	Oct. 27 - Nov. 24	Brow-Tined Bull, north portion of hunting district only.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Antlerless elk, north portion of hunting district only. Private land only. Limited entry. For access information call (406) 388-6122.
313	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice during the Oct. 27-Dec. 1 season.
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26 Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex Antlered Bull
317	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
318	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR BULL ELK

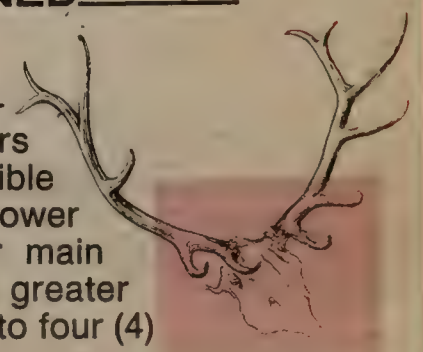
Montana has some elk hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of bull elk that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

SPIKE BULL



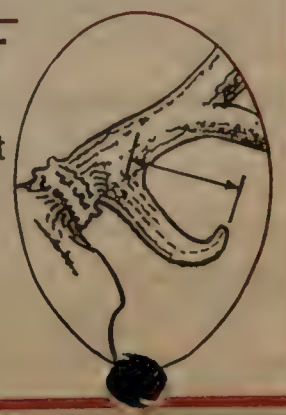
Any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than four inches long measured from the main antler.

BROW-TINED



Any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible point on the lower half of either main beam that is greater than or equal to four (4) inches long.

ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT



Legal antler point must be 4 inches or more in length.

12[redacted]	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex, west of Eddy Creek Road
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull, west of Eddy Creek Road
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull, east of Eddy Creek Road
130	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
132	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Either Sex
	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 27	Either Sex
	Oct. 28 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 14	Either Sex
	Oct. 15 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex - archery, shotgun, muzzleloader only

200 SERIES DISTRICTS

200	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
210	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
212	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex. Prison Ranch archery area ARCHERY ONLY.
213	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
216	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
250	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
260	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY. Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge Closed.
261	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
270	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
281	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
282	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 282, page 22.	
283	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY.
291	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
310	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
	Jan. 3 - Jan. 27, 1992	Unlimited ARCHERY ONLY for brow-tined bull and antlerless only, on portion of Porcupine Wildlife Management Area.
320	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
323	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
324	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
326	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
327	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
340	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
360	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
361	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
362	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
380	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Spike Bull. If branching does occur on either antler the branch cannot exceed four inches in length from the main antler beam and still be considered a spike bull.
390	Oct. 27 - Nov. 24	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in east one-half of district only.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Antlerless elk - valid in east one-half of district only. Private land only. Limited entry. For access information call (406) 388-6122.
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in west one-half of district only.
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
392	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in southeast portion of district only.
	Oct. 27 - Nov. 24	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in northwest portion of district only.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Antlerless Elk - valid in northwest portion of district only. Private land only. Limited entry. For access information call (406) 388-6122.

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

401	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 401, page 21.	
402	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 402, page 21.	
410	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 410, page 21.	
411	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 21, and 530, page 23.	
412	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 412, page 21.	
413	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
414	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
415	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	Either Sex
	Nov. 11 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
417	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 417, page 21.	
418	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
420	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 420, page 22.	
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
422	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Either Sex
423	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered bull
424	Oct. 27 - Oct. 30	Antlerless elk
	Oct. 31 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. Quota 175 either sex through check station. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Dec. 1. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	
425	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	Antlerless Elk. Sun River Wildlife Management Area open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 425, page 22.
426	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 426, page 22.	
427	Oct. 27 - Oct. 30	Antlerless elk
	Oct. 31 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. Either sex. Counted on hunting district 442 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	
428	Oct. 27 - Oct. 30	Antlerless elk
	Oct. 31 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. Either Sex. Counted on hunting district 424 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	
429	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
439	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
441	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull - valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness portion of district only.
442	Oct. 27 - Oct. 30	Antlerless elk
	Oct. 31 - Until Closed, but no later than Dec. 1. Quota 325 either sex through checking station. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Dec. 1. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull. Scratchgravel Hills portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
446	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
447	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 447, page 22.	
448	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
449	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
450	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 450, page 22.	
452	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
454	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
455	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull - valid outside Beartooth Wildlife Management Area only. Hunting on Beartooth Wildlife Management Area by permit only. See hunting district 455-02, page 22.

GENERAL SEASONS CONTINUED

GENERAL SEASONS—Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
520	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Brow-Tined Bull - valid in portion of hunting district between West Fork Rock Creek and Stillwater River. Portion of hunting district east of West Fork Rock Creek open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 520, page 22.
	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull - valid in portion of hunting district north and west of Stillwater River.
530	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 530, page 23.	
540	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
560	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull
580	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Antlered Bull - valid in portion of hunting district north of Sweetgrass Creek.
590	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 590, page 23.	
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 621, 622 or 623, page 23.	
621	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 621, page 23.	
622	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 622, page 23.	
623	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 623, page 23.	
630	Hunting by permit only. See hunting districts 631 or 632, page 23.	
631	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 631, page 23.	
632	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 632, page 23.	
680	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 690, page 23.	
690	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 690, page 23.	
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 700, page 23.	

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Residents and nonresidents are required to purchase a general elk license prior to applying for a special elk permit or the A-7 antlerless elk license. Applicants must list their 1991 general elk license number in the designated space on the 1991 special drawing application form, or their application will be eliminated from the elk special drawings.

The following districts offer A-7 antlerless elk licenses through the special drawings: 240, 250, 261, 270, 282, 311, 329, 443, 520.

Sportsmen issued a special permit to hunt antlerless elk during all or any portion of the regular season (Oct. 27-Dec. 1) are restricted to hunting and taking **only** an antlerless elk **(whether during the general or archery only season)** where the permit is valid. Permit holders are entitled to general elk hunting season privileges in all other elk hunting districts except those districts restricted to "hunting by permit only".

Because some licenses and permits are valid only in a portion or portions of specified hunting districts, sportsmen should carefully note the district choice for which they are applying. A copy of the legal descriptions for "portion of district" areas is available by **mail** from the Helena Headquarters, Wildlife Division.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
121	Nov. 4 - Dec. 1	400 permits for antlerless elk
123	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Eddy Creek Road.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
200-02	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Boyd Mountain area.
284	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk, ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	Apply under hunting district 282.
290	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk, ARCHERY ONLY.
291	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	280 permits for antlerless elk
292-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 25	48 permits for antlerless elk - valid by two week time periods in portion of hunting district south of Potomac.
293	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
301-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north portion of district.
301-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 10	100 permits for antlerless elk
302	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
310-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River.
310-02	Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River.
310-03	Jan. 3 - Jan. 27, 1992	10 permits for either brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only. Hunting by two-day time periods.
310-04	Jan. 3 - Jan. 27, 1992	800 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods.
311-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
311-02	Dec. 7 - Dec. 9	150 A-7 licenses for antlerless elk, valid on Flying D property only.
312	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk.
390-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district only.
390-02	Jan. 4 - Jan. 26, 1992	400 permits for antlerless elk - valid for two-day time periods. Also valid in portion of hunting district 312.
391	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
392-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south portion of district from Duck Creek to White's Gulch.
392-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north portion of district only.
393	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 permits for antlerless elk
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	30 permits for antlerless elk
402	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk. Also valid in hunting district 401.
410-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	55 permits for either sex elk. Also valid in hunting districts 417 and 426.
410-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk. Also valid in hunting districts 417 and 426.
411-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Red Hill Road and hunting district 511 only.
411-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	15 permits for either sex elk - valid west of Red Hill Road and hunting district 511 only.
412-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	15 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
413	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
414	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
416	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	350 permits for antlerless elk
417	Apply under hunting district 410.	
418-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 13	250 permits for antlerless elk, also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448.
418-02	Nov. 14 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk, also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448.

See hunting district 420 for either sex elk permits.

20[redacted]-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
2[redacted]	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Four Mile Area only.
202-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 permits for antlerless elk
202-02	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek.
202-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Marble Creek Area only.
203-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid in all but the northwest one-fourth of district.
203-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northwest one-fourth of district.
210-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	130 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district.
210-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in remainder of district.
210-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on private land only.
211	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
212-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion south of Boulder, Little Gold, and Rock Creeks. Prison Ranch archery area ARCHERY ONLY.
212-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion north of Boulder, Little Gold and Rock Creeks.
212-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk valid on private land only.
213	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
214	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
215-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	450 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Cottonwood Creek and Telegraph Creek.
215-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Cottonwood Creek.
215-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on private land only.
215-04	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	5 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion east of Telegraph Creek and Little Blackfoot River.
216-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Rock Creek.
216-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
216-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid only on private land.
240	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
250	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
261-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid south of Willow Creek.
261-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	40 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
270-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion north of Sleeping Child and Little Sleeping Child Creek.
270-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	550 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in east fork portion of district.
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
281	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
282	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	150 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses. Also valid in hunting district 285 from Oct. 27 - Dec. 1.
Elk hunters may use a valid deer A license - see hunting district 282, page 15.		
283-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 permits for antlerless elk
283-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Morrison Peak walk-in area.
313-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
313-02	Jan. 3 - Feb. 1, 1992	70 permits for either sex elk. All permits valid for four-day time period.
313-03	Jan. 3 - Feb. 17, 1992	2,310 permits for antlerless elk. Antlerless permits valid for a two-day time period, depending on sequence in which permit is drawn.
Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice during the Oct. 27-Dec. 1 season.		
314	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	800 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	225 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Suce Creek.
318	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	175 permits for antlerless elk - valid in central portion of district.
319	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 17	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 18 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	100 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Nov. 4 - Nov. 22	700 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	150 permits for antlerless elk
325	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
330	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	300 permits for antlerless elk
332-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	550 permits for antlerless elk
332-02	Dec. 7 - Dec. 10	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid southwest portion of district only.
332-03	Dec. 14 - Dec. 17	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid southwest portion of district only.
333	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
340-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southern (McCartney Mtn.) portion of district.
340-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northern portion of district.
341	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	125 permits for antlerless elk
350	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk
360-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	400 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Dec. 2 - Dec. 9	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-03	Dec. 10 - Dec. 17	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-04	Dec. 18 - Dec. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-05	Dec. 26 - Jan. 27, 1992	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district by seven-day time periods.
361-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in east portion of district
361-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west portion of district
362-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	800 permits for antlerless elk
362-02	Jan. 3 - Jan. 27, 1992	600 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of the district by three-day time period.
370	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
380-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk
380-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southern portion of district.
380-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for either sex elk
420-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 13	50 permits for either [redacted] elk. Also valid in hunting districts [redacted]d 448.
420-02	Nov. 14 - Dec. 1	50 permits for either [redacted] elk. Also valid in hunting districts 418 and 448.
See hunting district 418 for antlerless elk permits.		
421	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
425-01	Oct. 20 - Oct. 26	50 permits for antlerless elk
425-02	Oct. 27 - Nov. 3	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
425-03	Nov. 4 - Nov. 9	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
426	Apply under hunting district 410.	
429	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	60 permits for antlerless elk
432	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
435	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
439	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	65 permits for antlerless elk. Not valid in east North Hills portion of district.
441	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 antlerless elk permits
443	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	150 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
445	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 permits for antlerless elk
446-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
446-02	Dec. 14 - Jan. 26, 1992	600 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of the Wagner Gulch Road (portions of hunting districts 416, 445 and 446) by three 9-day time periods.
446-03	Dec. 14 - Jan. 26, 1992	450 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of the Duck Creek Road by three 9-day time periods.
447-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for either sex elk
447-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
448	Apply under hunting district 418 and hunting district 420.	
449	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
450	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk, also valid in hunting district 441.
452	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	250 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	200 permits for antlerless elk
455-01	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	50 permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Valid on the Beartooth Wildlife Management Area only.
455-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	500 permits for either sex elk. Valid on the Beartooth Wildlife Management Area only, by seven-day time periods.
455-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk. Valid outside the Beartooth Wildlife Management Area only.

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

511	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 21.	
520-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 31	30 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid between West Fork Rock Creek and East Rosebud.
520-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River.
520-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west and north of Stillwater River.
520-04	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	75 permits for antlered bull elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-05	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-06	Nov. 9 - Dec. 15	45 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-07	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlered bull - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
520-08	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS—Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
530-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for either sex elk. Also valid in portion of hunting district 411 east of Red Hill Road.
530-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk. Also valid in portion of hunting district 411 east of Red Hill Road.
540-01	Oct. 27 - Nov. 12	25 permits for antlerless elk
540-02	Nov. 13 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk
560-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	125 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of main Boulder area
560-02	Nov. 9 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire West Boulder drainage.
580-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Cottonwood Creek.
580-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for either sex - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-03	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-04	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for either sex - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-05	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-06	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Cottonwood and Sweetgrass Creek.
590-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25 permits for either sex elk
590-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

620	Apply under hunting district 621, 622 or 623.	
621-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for either sex
621-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	Unlimited permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 622 and 623. (See Elk Archery, page 23.)

All permits issued for hunting district 621 also valid in hunting district 620.

622-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	15 permits for either sex
622-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	40 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	Unlimited permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 621, 622 and 623. (See Elk Archery, page 23.)

All permits issued for hunting district 622 are also valid in hunting district 620.

630	Apply under hunting district 631 or 632.	
623-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	15 permits for either sex
623-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	20 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	Unlimited permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 621 and 622. (See Elk Archery, page 23.)

All permits issued for hunting district 623 also valid in hunting district 620.

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
631-01	Oct. 27	Dec. 1	10 permits for either sex elk
631-02	Oct. 27	Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk
631-03	Sept. 7	Oct. 20	200 permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY (See Elk Archery, page 23.)

All permits issued for hunting district 631 also valid in hunting district 630.

632-01	Oct. 27	Dec. 1	10 permits for either sex elk
632-02	Oct. 27	Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk
632-03	Sept. 7	Oct. 20	100 permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. (See Elk Archery, page 23).

All permits issued for hunting district 632 also valid in hunting district 630.

680	Apply under hunting district 690.	
690-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	5 permits for either sex elk
690-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	10 permits for antlerless elk.

All permits issued for hunting district 690 are also valid in hunting district 680.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

700-01	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	15 permits for either sex elk
700-02	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 7 - October 20, 1991.
- All legally described elk hunting districts (those shown on map pages 7-13) are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- Licenses are valid for either sex elk unless listed under exceptions in this section.
- An archery stamp plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**
- It is illegal to use any livestock to kill, take, attempt to take, or harass elk during the elk archery season. This shall not prohibit the use of livestock to get to the hunting area or to remove downed game animals.

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations by hunting district or area:

102	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	antlered bull only
150	Sept. 7 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
151	Sept. 7 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
280	Sept. 7 - Sept. 14	antlerless elk or brow-tined bull only
284	Sept. 1 - Oct. 20	either sex elk
310	During the late Gallatin Hunt (Jan. 3 - Jan. 27, 1992), sportsmen possessing an unused elk license and a 1991 archery stamp, may check in at the Gallatin Check Station and receive a special, free permit to hunt brow-tined bull or antlerless elk in the north half of the Porcupine Drainage. Regulations and a map of the area will be given to sportsmen at that time. The season may close on 48-hours notice.	
380	Antlerless or spike bull elk. (If branching does occur on either antler, the branch cannot exceed four inches in length from the main antler beam and still be considered a spike bull.) EXCEPT holders of a valid either sex elk permit for hunting district 380 may harvest any elk.	
455	Sept. 7 - Oct. 20	Beartooth Wildlife Management Area archery hunting by permit only. See hunting district 455-01, page 22.

Archery hunting for brow-tined bulls or antlerless elk only in the following hunting districts: 204, 215, 240, 250, 261, 270, 280, 281, 293, 301, 302, 310, 311, 312, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, 333, 340, 341, 350, 360, 361, 362, 370, 390, 391, 392, 393 and that portion of hunting district 520 between West Fork Rock Creek and the Stillwater River. **Spike bulls may not be taken in these districts.**

Elk archers in hunting districts 621 and 623 may hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to the elk hunting district where their ARCHERY ONLY elk permit is valid.

There shall be no ARCHERY ONLY season in the following hunting districts: 316, 500, 502, 510, 570, 575, 600, 610, 640, 641, 650, 651, 670, 680, 690 and hunting districts beginning with 7 except hunting district 700.

620, 621, 622, 623, 630, 631, 632 and 690 will be by special permit only. Sportsmen must apply for these permits no later than June 1 on the special drawing application.
In hunting districts 631, 632 and 690, a limited number of permits will be issued, and must be applied for as one of your special elk permit district choices on the special drawing application.

In 620, 621, 622, and 623 an unlimited number of elk ARCHERY ONLY permits will be issued. Applicants should apply using hunting district 621-03, 622-03 or 623-03 (select one only) as their **first and only choice.** If a district with a limited permit quota is listed as the first choice and a district with an unlimited permit quota is listed as the second or third choice, the unlimited permit quota district choice will be eliminated.

The list below can be used to calculate the drawing odds based upon the number of applicants and total quota in the 1990 special drawings. The difficulty can be calculated by dividing the number of applicants by the total quota with the resulting number being the average number of years to obtain a license or permit in that district. The drawing odds may be calculated by dividing the total quota by the number of applicants with the resulting number being your chances of drawing a license or permit in that district. All calculations are to be used only as a guide. The results in 1991 may be significantly different.

Those districts with a "UNL" after them are those where unlimited licenses were issued. The total quota and the number of people applying as 1st choice will be the same.

1990 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
121	400	1270	292-01	250	807
123	150	404	292-02	25	173
200-01	125	399	292-03	40	58
200-02	50	59	292-04	75	98
201	300	887	293	200	2104
202-01	350	1520	300	150	233
202-02	125	140	301-01	150	638
203-01	300	964	301-02	100	218
203-02	75	135	302	125	209
210-01	130	179	310-01	50	96
210-02	50	159	310-02	25	92
210-03	25	84	310-03	10	230
211	200	430	310-04	800	638
212-01	200	425	311-01	100	121
212-02	25	33	311-02	300	237
213	75	163	312-01	100	265
214	50	181	313-01	50	182
215-01	450	1195	313-02	70	2572
215-02	50	191	313-03	2310	3241
215-03	25	63	314	800	1302
216-01	25	56	315	175	330
216-02	125	108	317	225	344
216-03	25	22	318	175	471
240	175	798	319	250	1069
250	100	638	320	125	458
261-01	400	475	321	300	787
261-02	75	174	323-01	300	509
270-01	100	166	323-02	150	233
270-02	550	1107	324-01	100	493
280	150	133	324-02	700	1850
281	200	775	324-03	150	221
282-01	50	485	325	100	194
282-02	50	402	327	300	971
283-01	175	813	328	75	279
283-02	25	89	329	200	608
284	50	2	330	200	583
285	125	506	331	300	768
290	50	44	332	550	1292
291-01	250	481	333	125	342
291-02	30	73	340-01	25	80
291-03	25	68	340-02	100	650
341	125	357	520-01	30	159
350	75	313	520-02	30	205
360-01	400	676	520-03	50	186
360-02	50	50	520-04	75	146
360-03	75	67	520-05	10	41
360-04	75	108	520-06	45	82
360-05	200	153	520-07	20	88
361	50	189	520-08	20	77
362-01	800	712	530-01	25	106
362-02	600	583	530-02	20	13
370	100	207	540-01	25	98
380-01	250	1349	540-02	50	163
380-02	25	50	560-01	125	361
380-03	25	33	560-02	20	45
380-04	75	1136	580-01	100	137
390-01	100	139	580-02	10	50
390-02	400	170	580-03	30	18
391	125	365	580-04	10	56
392-01	25	262	580-05	20	16
392-02	45	85	580-06	50	112
393	100	508	590-01	20	404
401-01	20	553	590-02	20	86
401-02	30	142	621-01	10	356
410-01	55	2299	621-02	10	37
410-02	150	590	621-03	207	207UNL
411-01	75	92	622-01	15	938
411-02	15	205	622-02	40	451
412-01	15	153	622-03	319	319UNL
412-02	75	125	623-01	15	479
416	350	885	623-02	20	118
418-01	250	569	623-03	258	258UNL
418-02	250	497	631-01	10	338
420-01	50	151	631-02	10	50
420-02	50	158	631-03	200	87
421	50	132	632-01	10	400
425-01	50	164	632-02	10	31
425-02	25	45	632-03	100	136
425-03	25	85	690-01	5	159
429	60	70	690-02	10	25
432	200	302	690-03	5	28
435	100	521	700-01	10	349
439	65	227	700-02	30	143
441	25	187			
443	150	255			
445	700	1549			
446-01	50	143			
446-02	550	299			
447-01	50	1167			
447-02	200	442			
449	200	346			
452	250	279			
454	200	730			
455-01	125	303			
455-02	125	253			

1990 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
240-01	125	784
291-01	100	1146
441-01	75	729
530-01	1000	1307
650	200	782

1990 DEER B STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	200	831	331-01	100	81
103	200	1129	331-02	300	734
104	100	110	333-01	500	647
121	1000	870	333-02	100	157
122	100	457	340-01	500	502
123	300	201	340-02	150	225
130	200	661	341	350	264
132	100	191	360	50	153
200	100	108	362	50	83
201	300	588	380-01	200	823
202	300	614	380-02	50	63
203	200	453	380-03	100	126
204	200	304	390	100	94
210	25	97	391	100	197
212	150	156	392	200	467
216	100	174	393	325	633
240-02	200	422	400	100	339
260-01	30	142	401	100	174
260-02	246	246UNL	402	25	56
270	100	174	404	100	377
281	150	329	406	25	47
282	100	316	410	400	329
283	200	596	411	100	308
285	75	134	412	50	81
290	164	164UNL	417	300	419
291-02	300	493	418	100	166
292	50	201	419	100	119
293	50	91	421	100	230
300	175	177	426	500	954
301	100	359	435	100	291
302	150	146	439	100	225
311	100	389	441-02	150	179
312-01	200	263	443	200	426
312-02	50	58	455	50	137
313	50	179	500	500	333
314	150	345	502	500	427
315-01	200	244	510-02	25	63
315-02	200	93	520	250	265
317-01	100	100	530-02	750	476
317-02	100	68	560	300	196
319	100	536	570	700	521
320-01	500	398	575	1000	807
320-02	200	187	580	500	558
322-01	500	331	590	750	805
322-02	100	82	598	750	457
323	50	109	599	500	284
324-01	75	18			
324-02	400	544			
325	300	364			
326-01	400	116			
326-02	600	438			
328	50	44			
329	150	248			
330	300	370			

Drawing Statistics

Black Bear

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one black bear license per year. This is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Black bear licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state.
- Sportsmen may legally take one black bear per license year. Female bears with young and individual cubs may not be harvested.
- All districts listed below shall be open to hunting of black bear of either sex.
- The black bear license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill. The tag is to remain attached to the hide until tanned. Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Sportsmen harvesting a black bear must, if required by the Department, physically go back to the kill site for inspection.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 6.
- It is unlawful to sell or purchase any part of a black bear except as specifically permitted by the laws of Montana. The sale or purchase of hides, heads or mounts of lawfully killed black bear is not prohibited. The penalty for the unlawful sale may be subject to a fine of $10,000 or imprisonment in the state prison for a term of 1 year or both.
- **Trichinella Testing** - This testing is optional and free-of-charge. Send one-third of the tongue or equal size muscle tissue to: Dr. David E. Worley, Veterinary Research Lab, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59715.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Within 10 days of harvesting a black bear, the successful sportsman must present to an official of the department within the administrative region where the kill was made, the bear skull for removal of a tooth (used to determine age).

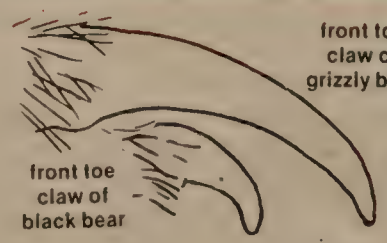
BEAR HUNTERS — Know Your Target!

Look for a combination of characteristics

Color and size are misleading

BLACK BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR



Claws of adult grizzlies are rarely less than 1¾" long. Claws of black bears seldom exceed 1½".

There are no bear harvest quotas/female sub-quotas in all 100-400 series black bear hunting districts. Bear harvest quotas/female sub-quotas do occur in the 500 series districts.

100 SERIES DISTRICTS — GENERAL SEASONS

	Apr. 15 - May 31 **Sept. 7 - Dec. 1**
Exceptions for hunting district	
100, 101, 103, 104, 121, 122 & 123	Apr. 15 - May 15 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1
141	Snowslip Corn Spill Area closed to all hunting of black bear. See legal description below.

Portion of Hunting District 141

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described area in Flathead County shall be closed to all hunting of black and grizzly bear. Beginning at the Java railroad trestle crossing U.S. Highway 2 at the Glacier National Park entrance, then easterly along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Forest Service trail number 155 (Big River trail), then southerly along said trail to trail number 489 (Edna Creek-Tranquil Basin trail), then easterly along said trail to the divide between Spruce Creek and Tranquil Basin, then easterly along said divide and continuing easterly along the divide between Devil, Moose, Goat, and Lynx creeks to a point above Geifer Lake, then northerly along the divide between Devil Creek and Grizzly Creek to U.S. Highway 2 at the Geifer Creek bridge, then northeasterly along said highway to the Fielding Road, then northerly along said road to the Glacier National Park boundary, then southwesterly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

200 SERIES DISTRICTS — GENERAL SEASONS

	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	
Exceptions for hunting district		
204	May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Threemile Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 204)
261	May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Calf Creek Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 261)
282	May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Nov. 15	Blackfoot-Clearwater Wildlife Management Area Only
284	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	ARCHERY ONLY ARCHERY ONLY
293	May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Nevada Lake Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 293)

300 SERIES DISTRICTS — GENERAL SEASONS

	Apr. 15 - June 15 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	
Exceptions for hunting district		
Gallatin Closed Area buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone National Park - closed to all hunting of black bear		
313	Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure of all hunting on 24-hours notice.	

400 SERIES DISTRICTS — GENERAL SEASONS

	Apr. 15 - Dec. 1	
Exceptions for hunting district		
420	May 15 - Dec. 1	Judith River Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 420)
422	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	
424	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	
425	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1 May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	 Sun River Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 425).
427	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Closed to all bear hunting when elk quota in hunting district 442 is reached or Dec. 1, whichever occurs first.
428	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	Closed to all bear hunting when elk quota in hunting district 424 is reached or Dec. 1, whichever occurs first.
441	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1 May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	 Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 441)
442	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1 May 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	 Ear Mountain Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 442)
443	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 7 - Dec. 1	
455	May 15 - Dec. 1	Beartooth Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 455)

500 SERIES DISTRICTS — GENERAL SEASONS

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING SEASONS	BEAR HARVEST QUOTAS TOTAL	BEAR HARVEST QUOTAS FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
500, 511, 530, 540 & 590	Apr. 15 - May 31 Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	9	3
502, 520, 560 & 575	Apr. 15 - May 31 Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	25	8
510	Apr. 15 - May 31 Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	9	3
560	Sept. 7 - Oct. 26	5	2
Valid in portion of district between main Boulder River and lower Deer Creek outside National Forest Boundary only.			
570 & 580	Apr. 15 - May 31 Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	12	4

When the quota or sub-quota is reached in the hunting district(s) or groups, the black bear season for that area will close upon 48 hours notice, but no later than last date of season shown in the regulations.

Any person taking a black bear in 500 series districts must personally report their black bear kill within 48 hours to an officer of the department in the administrative region (see Retional Headquarters listing on page 6) where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled for purposes of inspection, recording sex and removing a tooth for aging. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged.

Because black bears may be taken by any legal means beginning September 7, there is no special ARCHERY ONLY season for black bears.

Grizzly Bear

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Legally described Bear Management Areas (BMAs)—the Rocky Mountain East Front, Scapegoat and Flathead—within the area known as the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem are open to the hunting of grizzly bear. However, any or all of the BMAs will close on 48 hours notice if the total mortality quota for the ecosystem, or the female subquotas, are reached before the season ends.

Each BMA has its own female grizzly bear mortality subquota. In addition, the Rocky Mountain East Front BMA has a female subquota for the spring season. The Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem's quota, and each BMA's female subquota, include all grizzly bears killed by human activity in 1991, which may or may not include grizzly bears legally harvested by sportsmen. It is possible then, that the total grizzly bear mortality quota, or any or all of the individual BMA's female subquotas, could be reached before the fall season opens which would preclude the hunting season from opening.

Sportsmen may purchase only one grizzly bear license per year, available from the Helena Headquarters only. Grizzly bear licenses must be purchased by August 31.

Refunds for licenses will be made only upon written request to the Director, and only if a season is not offered or if the applicant's license is received after the season closes in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem. Season closure in the sportsman's individual BMA of choice will not be considered valid for a refund if the season remains open in another BMA.

Sportsmen may legally harvest one grizzly bear of either sex. Female bears with young and individual young may not be harvested. Young are defined as two years old or younger.

Sportsmen are limited to a "once-in-a-lifetime" harvest of a grizzly bear.

To reduce the likelihood of taking a female grizzly bear, hunters are requested not to shoot grizzly bears found in groups of two or more.

The grizzly bear license and tag must be attached to the hide immediately upon kill. Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the carcass or skin.

Sportsmen harvesting a grizzly bear must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

Bears lawfully killed outside of Montana may be registered within three months upon presentation of proof of lawful kill.

Hide, head or mount may only be sold if registered in the proper manner.

TROPHY LICENSES REQUIRED UPON KILL

It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the State of Montana without first obtaining a trophy license.

It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.

Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 6.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Any person taking a grizzly bear must report the harvest within 48 hours to an official of the department and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an official of the department for purposes of inspection, tagging, and recording of kill. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged. Sportsmen harvesting a grizzly bear must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM

There shall be no more than fourteen (14) grizzly bear or six (6) female grizzly bear killed by hunting or any other human activity from January 1-December 31, 1991, in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem.

Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem — Beginning at the United States/Canadian border and Glacier National ark, then easterly along the US/Canadian Border to Interstate Highway 15, then southerly along said highway to State Highway 200, then southerly and westerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 90, then westerly along said highway to US Highway 93, then northerly along US Highway 93 to the US/Canadian border, then easterly along said border to the west boundary of Glacier National Park, then southerly along the west park boundary and, easterly and then northerly along the south and east Glacier National Park boundary to the US/Canadian Border, the point of beginning. This description does not include Glacier National Park.

FLATHEAD BMA

The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Flathead Bear Management Area when two (2) female grizzly have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

Fall Season: October 1—Until closed, but no later than December 1, 1991. Subquota two (2) female grizzly bear. If quota is reached, season will close. Unlimited licenses.

Flathead — Beginning at the US/Canadian Border and Highway 93, then easterly along said border to the west boundary of Glacier National Park, then southerly and easterly along the west and south border of Glacier National Park to the Continental Divide near Summit, then southerly along the Continental Divide to White River Pass and Molly Creek, then down Molly Creek to the South Fork of the White River, then west down the South Fork of the White River to the White River, then west along the White River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, then north down the South Fork of the Flathead River to Big Salmon Creek, then west along Big Salmon Creek to Pendant Creek, then south along Pendant Creek to the Swan-Flathead Divide, then southerly along said divide to the Swan-Clearwater River Divide, then southwest along said divide to State Route 83, then northerly along said route to State Route 82, then westerly along said route to US Highway 93, then northerly along said highway to the US/Canadian Border, the point of beginning. (See Exception)

FLATHEAD EXCEPTION — Snowslip Corn Spill Area closed to all hunting of grizzly bear.

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described area in Flathead County shall be closed to all hunting of black and grizzly bear. Beginning at the Java railroad trestle crossing U.S. Highway 2 at the Glacier National Park entrance, then easterly along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Forest Service trail number 155 (Big River trail), then southerly along said trail to trail number 489 (Edna Creek-Tranquil Basin trail), then easterly along said trail to the divide between Spruce Creek and Tranquil Basin, then easterly along said divide and continuing easterly along the divide between Devil, Moose, Goat, and Lynx creeks to a point above Geifer Lake, then northerly along the divide between Devil Creek and Grizzly Creek to U.S. Highway 2 at the Geifer Creek bridge, then northeasterly along said highway to the Fielding Road, then northerly along said road to the Glacier National Park boundary, then southwesterly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EAST FRONT BMA

The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Rocky Mountain East Front Bear Management Area when three (3) female grizzly have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

Spring Season: April 1—Until closed but no later than May 4, 1991. 50 permits for either sex grizzly bear. Spring season subquota two (2) female grizzly bear. If subquota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hours notice.

Applicants for spring grizzly bear season must submit in writing their name, address, phone number, 1991 conservation license number, birthdate, hunter education Certificate of Competency number (if applicants are between 12 and 18 years of age), and $2 nonrefundable drawing fee to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, POB 6609, Great Falls, MT 59406. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm, March 21, 1991, to be eligible for the drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by mail.

Fall Season: October 1—Until closed, but no later than December 1, 1991. Subquota: number of female grizzly bear remaining to be taken on Rocky Mountain East Front BMA quota of three (3) grizzly bears. If quota is reached, season will close. Unlimited licenses.

Rocky Mountain East Front — Beginning at the Continental Divide and State Highway 200, then northeast along said highway to US Highway 89, then east along said highway to Interstate Highway 15, then northerly along said highway to the US/Canadian Border, then west along said border to the Blackfoot Indian Reservation Boundary, then southwesterly and northwesterly along said boundary to the Glacier National Park boundary near East Glacier, then westerly along said boundary to the Continental Divide near Summit, then southerly along said divide to State Highway 200, the point of beginning.

SCAPEGOAT BMA

The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Scapegoat Bear Management Area when one (1) female grizzly has been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

Fall Season: October 1—Until closed, but no later than December 1, 1991. Subquota one (1) female grizzly bear. If quota is reached, season will close. Unlimited licenses.

Scapegoat — Beginning at the Continental Divide and State Highway 200, then northerly along the Continental Divide to White River Pass and Molly Creek, then west down Molly Creek to the South Fork of the White River, then west down the South Fork of the White River to the White River, then west along the White River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, then north down the South Fork of the Flathead River to Big Salmon Creek, then west along Big Salmon Creek to Pendant Creek, then south along Pendant Creek to the Swan-Flathead River Divide, then southerly along said divide to the Swan-Clearwater River Divide, then southwest along said divide to State Route 83, then south along said route to State Highway 200, then easterly along State Highway 200 to the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

Drawing Statistics

The list below can be used to calculate the drawing odds based upon the number of applicants and total quota in the 1990 special drawings. The difficulty can be calculated by dividing the number of applicants by the total quota with the resulting number being the average number of years to obtain a license or permit in that district. The drawing odds may be calculated by dividing the total quota by the number of applicants with the resulting number being your chances of drawing a license or permit in that district. All calculations are to be used only as a guide. The results in 1991 may be significantly different.

Those districts with a "UNL" after them are those where unlimited licenses were issued. The total quota and the number of people applying as 1st choice will be the same.

1990 ANTELOPE STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
215-01	10	82	450	200	614
215-02	5	9	455	5	42
300	400	1174	460	15	84
301	100	159	470	400	397
310	175	339	471	350	570
311	150	313	473	400	771
318	150	227	480	600	1514
319	5	31	481	750	1706
320	150	275	490	350	470
321	900	2234	491	225	192
329-01	300	741	500	500	719
329-02	25	7	501	750	725
330	900	1394	510	700	975
338	100	197	511	250	438
339	350	587	512	100	123
340-01	275	231	513	1000	1282
340-02	75	13	514	100	249
341	300	493	530	1600	1434
350	100	236	540	300	339
360	800	868	550	300	396
370-01	100	295	560	1000	1560
370-02	100	52	570	1000	1629
371-01	25	162	571	500	471
371-02	50	39	572	400	292
380-01	25	25	590	800	1087
380-02	50	248	600	1800	2627
380-03	100	60	610	300	472
380-04	50	98	620	1500	2919
390	75	127	630	1200	1700
400	175	771	640	100	119
401	300	971	650	1000	655
410	150	237	651	400	350
420	300	340	670	700	826
430	350	435	690	800	1052
440	150	291	700	13000	10757
444	200	408	800	985	985UNL

1990 MOOSE STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	25	869	318-01	5	102
101	25	1099	318-02	5	47
102-01	35	1435	319-01	5	214
102-02	5	77	319-02	5	80
103	5	105	321-01	5	72
104	5	97	321-02	3	33
105	15	308	322-01	10	358
106	20	711	322-02	5	61
110-01	25	1314	323-01	15	433
110-02	5	71	323-02	20	555
111-01	20	657	323-03	20	712
111-02	10	149	324-01	5	294
112-01	5	118	324-02	5	85
112-02	3	51	324-03	5	86
121	5	145	325-01	5	106
122	5	218	325-02	3	37
130	3	99	326-01	15	296
140	15	334	326-02	5	445
141	10	274	327-01	10	217
210	3	229	327-02	6	113
211	5	182	327-03	5	186
212	5	205	328	2	28
214	10	398	329	3	65
215	3	183	330-01	5	540
230	5	370	330-02	5	106
240	5	146	331-01	3	314
250	5	177	331-02	3	72
261	3	68	332	2	186
270	20	1193	333	3	237
280	2	70	334-01	5	171
292	6	168	334-02	2	18
300	3	93	340	5	185
301-01	5	153	350	5	148
301-02	5	70	360	5	105
302-01	5	142	361-01	5	558
302-02	5	52	361-02	1	59
306-01	5	132	362-01	3	151
306-02	1	45	362-02	1	13
307-01	4	76	380	3	139
307-02	1	3	415	3	45
308-01	10	262	435	3	152
308-02	2	55	512-01	5	103
309-01	7	323	512-02	2	17
309-02	1	39	513-01	5	123
310-01	15	694	513-02	2	15
310-02	5	149	514-01	5	160
311	15	395	514-02	2	24
312	5	129	515	5	103
313	15	295	516-01	5	176
314	10	212	516-02	2	12
315-01	10	224			
315-02	5	46			
316-01	5	88			
316-02	5	34			
317-01	3	54			
317-02	4	19			

1990 SHEEP STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100-01	5	305
100-02	10	26
101	3	206
121-01	15	1680
121-02	20	62
121-03	5	24
122-01	6	243
122-02	5	11
123-01	5	222
123-02	10	12
123-03	3	59
203-01	2	287
203-02	5	15
210-01	5	168
210-02	15	27
213	18	1830
216-01	10	733
216-02	30	44
250	2	142
270	1	148
300	52	52UNL
301	128	128UNL
303	23	23UNL
315	3	273
340-01	12	1000
340-02	8	560
340-03	15	21
421-01	5	194
421-02	10	1
422-01	10	425
422-02	20	34
423-01	10	388
423-02	30	17
424-01	10	673
424-02	20	26
441	5	102
455	2	387
500	18	18UNL
501	34	34UNL
502	23	23UNL
503	2	224
620	5	134
622	5	875
680	5	694

1990 GOAT STATISTICS

DIST.	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	8	217
101	3	78
131	12	242
132	5	100
133	5	74
134	2	21
140	2	62
141	10	179
142	5	37
150	2	18
151	5	51
212	4	91
213	2	84
220	3	76
222	8	150
223	10	152
240-01	3	37
240-02	6	124
240-03	5	84
240-04	3	38
240-05	3	56
240-06	4	60
240-07	3	52
240-08	1	18
240-09	1	26
250-01	15	150
250-02	2	22
270	5	80
280	2	22
312	12	344
313	3	116
320	7	145
321	4	141
322	3	69
323	16	216
324	4	47
325	8	130
326	14	236
327	16	240
328	6	102
329	5	65
330	4	49
331	8	128
340	2	82
380	3	99
393	9	378
414	3	89
415	5	65
431	4	192
447	15	932
451	4	250
514	2	48
517	8	183
518	5	95
519	2	48

REGION 2 & 3

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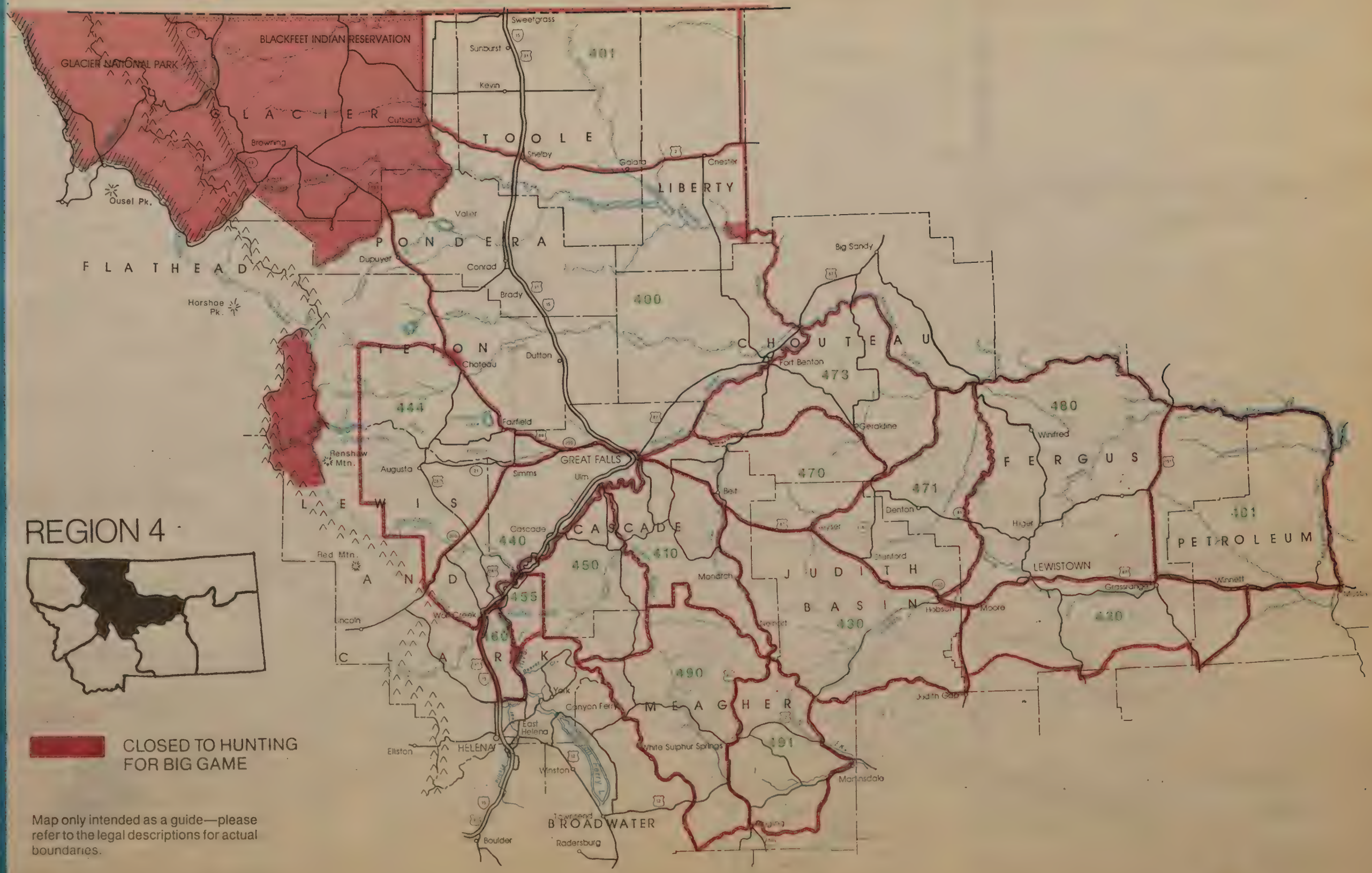
Antelope HD 313—Upper Yellowstone: That portion of Park County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Yellowstone National Park boundary at its intersection with the Yellowstone River, then east along said boundary to the divide between Crevice and Cottonwood Creeks and Hellroaring Creek, then northerly along said divide to Ash Mountain, then northwest along the Hellroaring-Mill-Bear Creek Divide to Monitor Peak, then down the North Fork of Sixmile Creek to Sixmile Creek, then down Sixmile Creek to its intersection with the Yellowstone River, then south along said river to Big Creek, then west up Big Creek to Eaglehead Mountain on the Gallatin-Yellowstone Rivers Divide, then south along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then east along said boundary to the Yellowstone River, the point of beginning.

Antelope



REGION 4

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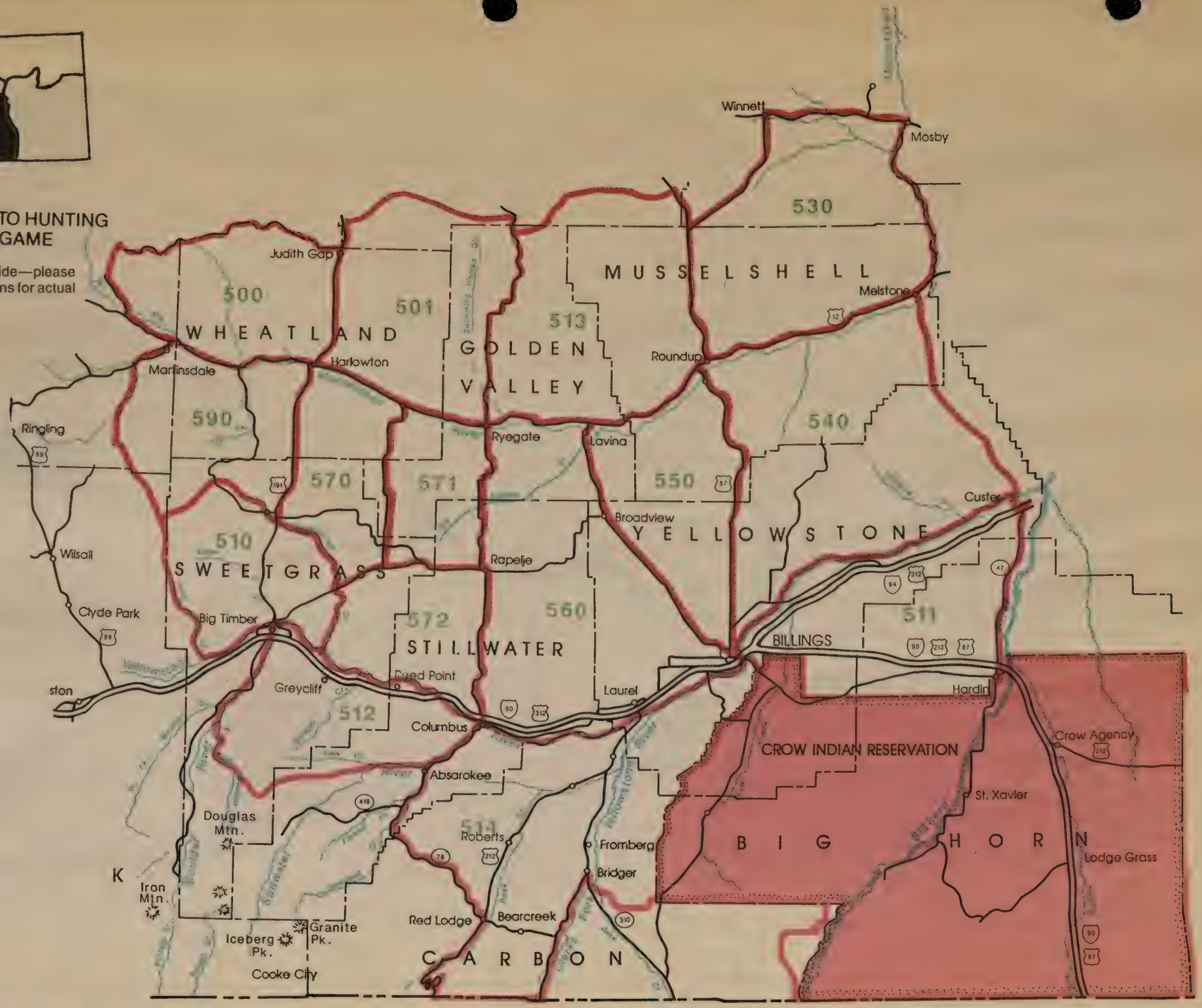

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REGION 6

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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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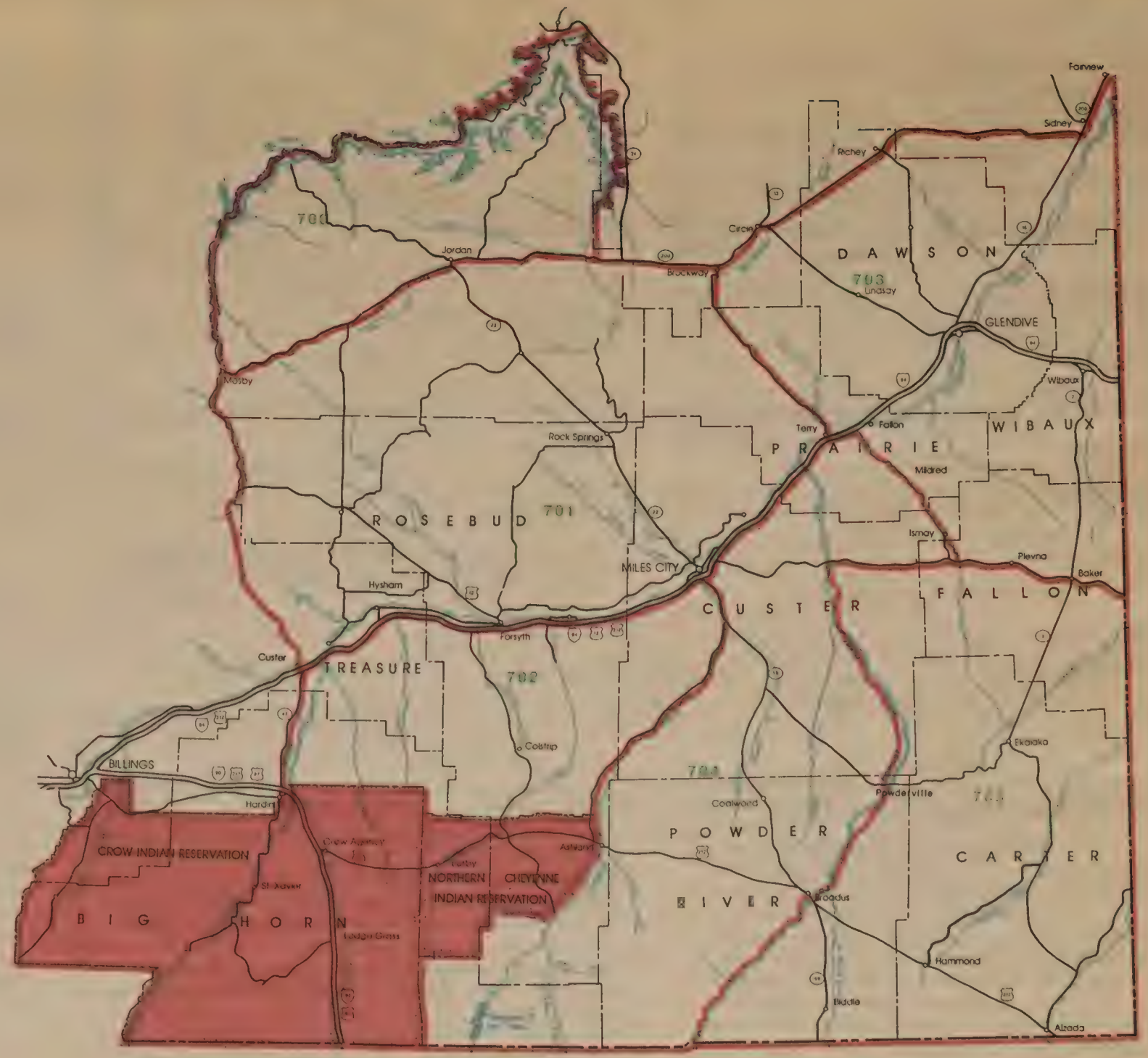

Antelope

Antelope

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Antelope licenses are awarded through special drawings (except 400, 600 and 700 series doe/fawn licenses).
- The application deadline is June 1. This includes a June 1 postmark.
- License holders may legally take one antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen may apply as a party for antelope licenses in groups of up to five. If successful, all party members will receive a license.
- Sportsmen harvesting an antelope must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the antelope special drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Disabled Resident Preference

- Legislation established 25 special antelope licenses to be issued through a special drawing process to Montana residents who are permanently physically handicapped and nonambulatory as defined by the Department Rule 12.3.106. These licenses are available only in those antelope hunting districts that have a quota of 50 or more licenses.
- Applicants must apply on department provided forms available at all Regional Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and the Helena Headquarters. Application deadline—June 1. Licenses awarded to successful applicants will be subject to all specifications on the license.
- Antelope may be harvested only in the specific hunting district in which the license is valid.

Definitions

- Doe/Fawn - any antelope with horns less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Unlimited, Multi-District, Doe/Fawn Antelope License

- Sportsmen may purchase only one multi-district doe/fawn antelope license per year. This may be in addition to applying for an either sex license.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts and from all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for doe/fawn antelope only.
- Licenses are valid in any 400 series hunting districts with the exception of hunting district 455 and 460; and all series 600 and 700 hunting districts.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 13-Nov. 10.
- Licenses may be used by archers during the archery season (Sept. 7-Oct. 12) for doe/fawn antelope only.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
215-01	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	10 either sex
215-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	5 doe/fawn
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	400 either sex
301	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
310-01	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	175 either sex
310-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 doe/fawn
311	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	150 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Oct. 5	25 either sex — NEW DISTRICT
318	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	150 either sex
420	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	300 either sex
430	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	350 either sex
440	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	150 either sex
444	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	200 either sex
450	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	200 either sex
455	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	5 either sex
460	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	15 either sex
470	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	400 either sex
471	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	350 either sex
473	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	400 either sex
480	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	600 either sex
481	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	750 either sex
560	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
570	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered two doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
571	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	500 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.

319	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	5 either sex
320	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	150 either sex
321	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	900 either sex
329-01	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	300 either sex
329-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	25 doe/fawn
330	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	900 either sex
338	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
339	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	350 either sex

Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.

340-01	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	275 either sex
340-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	75 doe/fawn, valid in Sweetgrass County only.
341	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	300 either sex
350	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 10	800 either sex
370-01	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
370-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 doe/fawn
371-01	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	25 either sex
371-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	50 doe/fawn
380-01	Sept. 7 - Oct. 12	25 either sex, ARCHERY ONLY. Valid in south portion of the hunting district.
380-02	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	50 either sex
380-03	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 doe/fawn
380-04	Sept. 7 - Nov. 10	50 either sex - valid on private land in north portion of hunting district. Landowner may restrict type of weapon.
390	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	75 either sex

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

400	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	125 either sex
401	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	225 either sex
410	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	150 either sex
490	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	250 either sex
491	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	either sex

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

500 series doe/fawn antelope license valid Oct. 13-Dec. 1.

500	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	500 either sex.
501	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	650 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
510	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	700 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered two doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
511	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	250 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
512	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
513	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
514	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
530	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,600 either sex. First 500 successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
540	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	300 either sex
550	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	300 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
572	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	400 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
590	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	800 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered two doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

600	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,800 either sex
610	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	300 either sex
620	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,500 either sex
630	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,200 either sex
640	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	100 either sex
650	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	1,000 either sex
651	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	400 either sex
670	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	700 either sex
690	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	800 either sex

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

700	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	13,000 either sex. License valid in all hunting districts beginning with the number 7.

Multi-District ARCHERY ONLY

- See Archery Section below

ARCHERY

- All licenses to hunt antelope except unlimited multi-district doe/fawn are awarded through the special drawings. Archers must have been awarded one of these licenses to hunt during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 7 through October 12, 1991.
- All legally described antelope hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY for antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued which includes hunting only in the district and for the sex of antelope listed on the license.
- An archery stamp plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY season.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

Multi-District ARCHERY ONLY

800 Sept. 7 - Nov. 10 either sex - ARCHERY ONLY

Those hunters receiving these licenses can purchase one additional doe/fawn antelope license available over-the-counter at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.

Each of these licenses will be valid in the following antelope hunting districts: any hunting district beginning with the number 3 (except not valid in 319 and 380), any hunting district beginning with the number 4 (except not valid in 455 and 460); and any hunting district beginning with the number 5, 6 or 7.

Sportsmen who apply for hunting district 800 must list this as their first and only district choice.

Archers using these licenses during the antelope "gun" season must wear hunter's orange.

Moose

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

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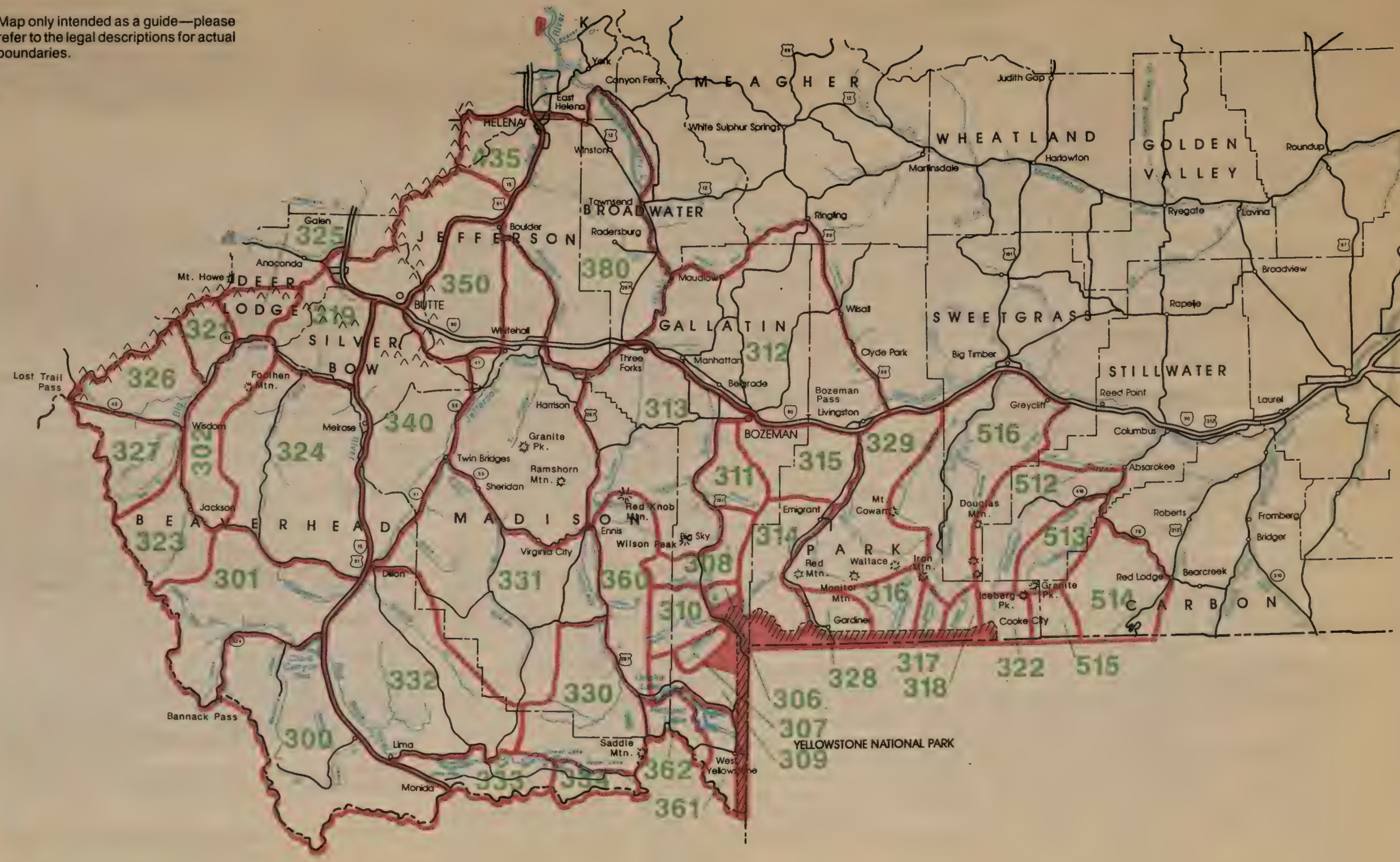

Moose

Moose

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Moose licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- The application deadline is June 1. This includes a June 1 postmark.
- A new 1991 law states that applicants who receive a moose license in 1991 are not eligible to receive another license for moose for the next succeeding 7 years. If you receive a moose license in 1991, you may not apply for another until 1999.
- License holders may legally take one moose subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen harvesting a moose must leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass.
- Sportsmen harvesting a moose must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for moose.

Legislation authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to provide for the auction of a moose license each year. This license authorizes the sportsman to take an antlered bull moose in any district of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the moose will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may hunt only in areas open to moose hunting.

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following license and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100, 101, 102-01, 102-02, 103, 104, 105, 106, 110-01, 110-02, 111-01, 111-02, 122, 130, 140-01, 140-02, 141, 214, 250, 261, 270, 280, 292, 308-01, 310-01, 311, 313, 314, 315-01, 321-02, 322-01, 322-02, 323-01, 323-02, 323-03, 324-01, 324-02, 324-03, 325-01, 325-02, 326-01, 326-02, 327-01, 327-02, 327-03, 328, 329, 330-01, 330-02, 331-01, 331-02, 332, 333, 334-01, 334-02, 340, 350, 515, 516-01, 516-02. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	25 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	25 either sex
102-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	35 either sex
102-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
103	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
104	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex
110-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	25 either sex
110-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
111-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 antlered
111-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlerless
112-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered
112-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlerless
121	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
122	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
130	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
140-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex
140-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
141	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
210	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
211	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
212	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
214	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
215	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
230	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
240	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
261	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bull
270	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bull
292	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	6 antlered bull
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
301-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
301-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
302-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
306-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	1 antlerless
307-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	4 antlered bull
307-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	1 antlerless
308-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bull
308-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
309	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	7 antlered bull
310-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bull
310-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
311	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bull
312	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
313	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bull
314	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bull
315-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bull
315-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
316-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
316-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
317-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bull
317-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
318-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
318-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
319-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
319-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
321-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
321-02	Nov. 17 - Dec. 17	3 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
322-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
323-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bull
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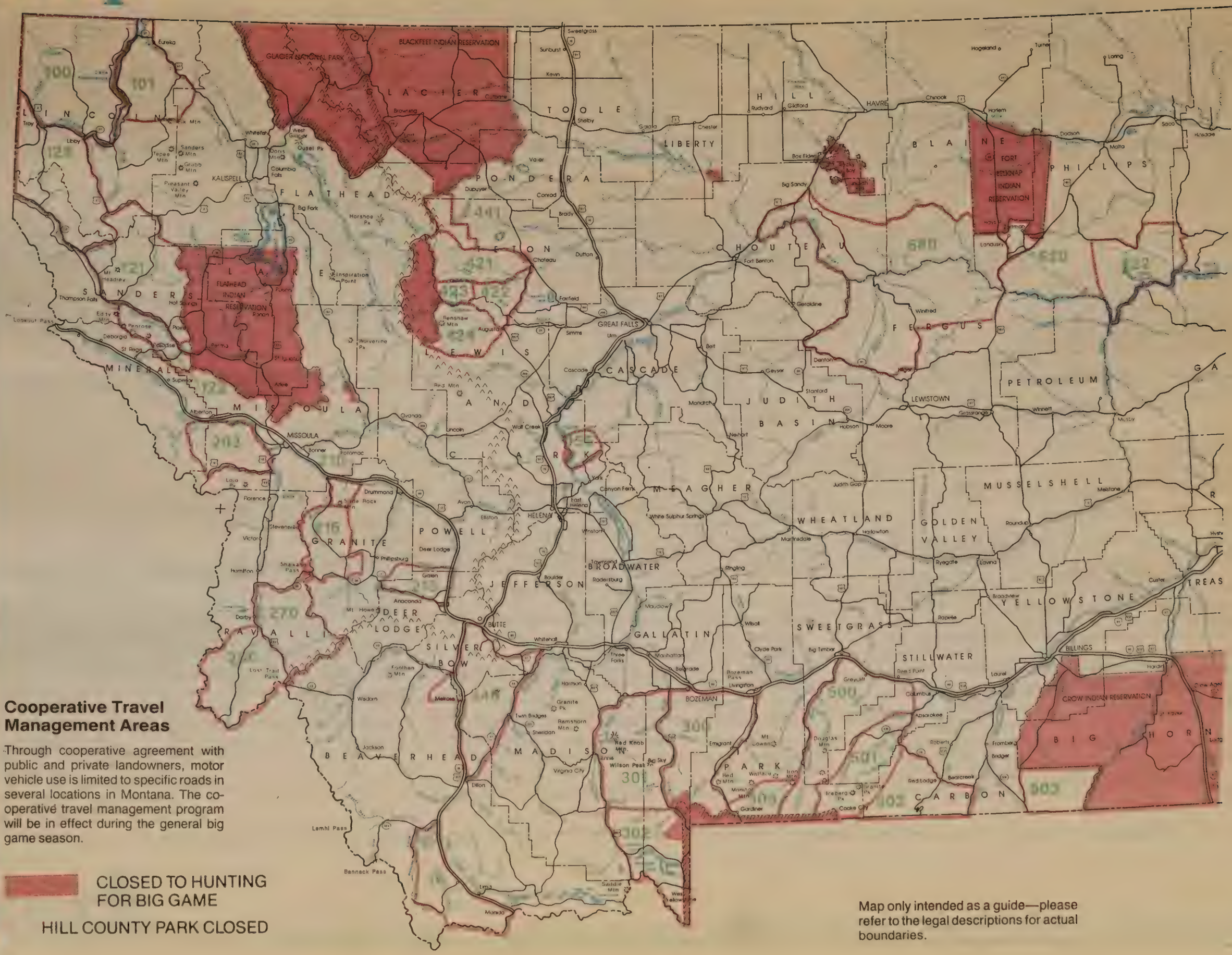
323-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 17	2[illegible]ther sex
324-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
324-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
324-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 17	5 either sex - valid Grasshopper Drainage only.
325-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
325-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlerless
326-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 antlered bull
326-02	Nov. 17 - Dec. 17	15 either sex
327-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 antlered bull
327-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	6 antlerless
327-03	Nov. 17 - Dec. 17	15 either sex
328	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bull. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 328 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice.
329	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
330-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
330-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlerless
331-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
331-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlerless
332	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bull
333	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlered bull
334-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
334-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
340	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
350	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
360	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
361	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
362	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
380	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
415	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
435	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 antlered bull
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
512-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
512-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
513-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
513-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
514-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
514-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless
515	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
516-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 antlered bull
516-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 antlerless

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any moose having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with an antler or antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.



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Sheep

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two types of bighorn sheep licenses: Limited and Unlimited.

Limited Licenses - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing and are designed to limit the number of sportsmen in a specific hunting district(s). Sportsmen may apply for one limited license area only and it must be their first and only district choice, with the exception of an adult ewe which may be listed as a second district choice.

- A new 1991 law states that applicants who receive a limited either sex legal ram, or one-half curl ram sheep license in 1991 are not eligible to receive another sheep license for the next succeeding 7 years. If you receive one of the limited either sex, legal ram, or one-half curl ram sheep licenses in 1991, you may not apply for another sheep license until 1999.

Unlimited Licenses - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing process. The unlimited license area must be listed as the first choice and only choice.

- The application deadline is June 1. This includes a June 1 postmark.
- Each bighorn sheep license is valid in the hunting district(s) and for the time period specified on the license.
- License holders may legally take one bighorn sheep, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn sheep must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head and cape intact.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns as to affect determination of legality.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape **intact** within 48 hours to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, game warden, or designated employee in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. At that time, a transportation permit will be issued.
- Bighorn ram horns greater than one-half curl must be plugged or pinned at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office within 10 days after harvest. A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for bighorn sheep.
- It is illegal to possess a sheep head picked up in the wild.
- Legislation authorizes the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission to provide for the auction of a bighorn sheep license each year. This license authorizes the sportsman to take a "legal" or greater ram in any district(s) of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the sheep will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may only hunt in areas open to hunting (i.e., if an unlimited area closes due to reaching the quota, the license holder may not hunt in that area).

LIMITED LICENSES

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100-01, 100-02, 101, 121-01, 121-02, 122-01, 123-02, 210-01, 210-02, 213-01, 213-02, 213-03, 216-01, 216-02, 250, 300-01, 340-02, 340-03, 421-01, 421-02, 422-01, 422-02, 423-01, 423-02, 424-01, 424-02, 620. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in **limited** districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
100-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 adult ewes
101	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
121-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex
121-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 adult ewes
122-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	6 either sex
122-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 adult ewes
123-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
123-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 adult ewes
123-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	3 either sex - valid in Cabinet Mountain Wilderness Area only.
213-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	18 either sex
213-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	20 adult ewes
213-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	10 1/2 curl or less rams
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	10 either sex
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	30 adult ewes
250	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 legal rams - valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	1 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300-01	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	1 either sex - valid in north portion of district only.
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
421-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
421-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 adult ewes
422-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
422-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 adult ewes
423-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
423-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	30 adult ewes
424-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
424-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	20 adult ewes
441	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
455	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex

200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
20[illegible]	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
203-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 adult ewes
210-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex - valid in north one-half of district only.
210-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 adult ewes - valid in north one-half of district only.

302	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	[illegible]ither sex
315	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	[illegible] either sex
340-01	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	6 either sex - valid in portion of district west of I-15.
340-02	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	6 either sex - valid in portion of district east of I-15.
340-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	15 adult ewes

500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
503	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 legal rams
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
622	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex. Majority of sheep occur in Mickey-Brandon Buttes area.
680	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex. Majority of sheep occur in Breaks along Missouri River.

UNLIMITED LICENSES

- An unlimited bighorn sheep license must be purchased through the special drawings as your first and only district choice. Unlimited bighorn sheep licenses are available in districts 300-02, 301, 303, 501, and 502. To apply:
  1) Select one hunting district only.
  2) Application must be made no later than June 1 on the 1991 special drawing application.
  3) Application must be submitted to: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Box 8012, Helena, MT 59604.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and a sportsman may not change the selected hunting district, even if a district closes before the sportsman has participated in a hunt.
- Unlimited license districts with quotas sometimes close within a few days of the hunting season.
- Unlimited license hunting districts will close on a 48 hours notice. Some unlimited sheep hunting districts are assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether kills are by sportsmen or otherwise), the sheep season in that district will close. Any ram harvested by a sportsman will be counted against the quota.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 6.
- The department makes an attempt, through news releases and back country contacts, to inform sportsmen of bighorn sheep closures. However, it is the sportsman's responsibility to be aware of season status.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Harvest Quotas
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300-02	Sept. 1 - Sept. 6	No quota legal ram. License not valid in north portion of district.
301	Sept. 1 - Sept. 6	No quota legal ram
303	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	2 legal rams. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 303 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice.
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	CLOSED	
501	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 legal rams. License not valid in a portion of the district on east side of Stillwater River.
502	Nov. 11 - Dec. 15	2 legal rams

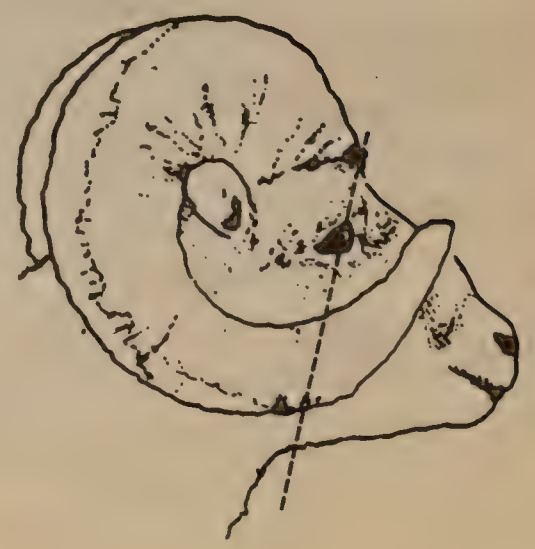
JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM" (3/4 Curl)

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the ram is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See illustration to the right.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from a broadside view of the head.

Successful applicants for sheep should contact this department if they need the Montana Guide to Bighorn Sheep.



Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The co-operative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

Map only intended as a guide—please refer to the legal descriptions for actual boundaries.

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Mountain goat licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one mountain goat, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- A new 1991 law states that applicants who receive a goat license in 1991 are not eligible to receive another license for goat for the next succeeding seven years. If you receive a goat license in 1991, you may not apply for another until 1999.
- Sportsmen harvesting a mountain goat must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for goat.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Any person taking a mountain goat must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill.

Region 1 - 752-5501
Region 2 - 542-5500
Region 3 - 994-4042
Region 4 - 454-3441
Region 5 - 252-4654
Region 6 - 228-9347
Region 7 - 232-4365
Region 8 - 444-4720

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Nonresidents should apply in the following districts: 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 223, 240-08, 240-09, 250-01, 250-02, 270, 280, 312, 313, 320, 321, 323, 326, 327, 330, 331, 340, 380, 393, 431, 447, 451, 514. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	8 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
131	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	9 either sex
132	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
133	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
134	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
140	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
142	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
150	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
151	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
212	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	4 either sex
213	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
220	CLOSED	
222	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	8 either sex
223	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	10 either sex
240-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex - valid north side of Tin Cup Creek drainage to the Lost Horse Creek Road to Bear Creek Pass.
240-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	6 either sex - valid from the Lost Horse Creek Road north through the entire Roaring Lion and Sawtooth drainage.
240-03	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex - valid from Canyon Creek through the Sheafman Creek drainage.
240-04	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex - valid in the entire Fred Burr drainage.
240-05	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex - valid in the entire Bear Creek and Sweathouse Creek drainages.
240-06	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	4 either sex - valid in the entire Big Creek drainage.
240-07	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex - valid in the entire Kootenai Creek drainage.
240-08	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	1 either sex - valid in the entire Bass Creek drainage.
240-09	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	1 either sex - valid in the entire Sweeney Creek, One Horse, Carlton, through the South Fork of Lolo Creek drainage.
250-01	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex - valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
250-02	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex - valid in portion south of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
312	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	12 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
320	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	7 either sex
321	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	4 either sex
322	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
323	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	16 either sex. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.
324	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	4 either sex
325	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	8 either sex
326	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	14 either sex
327	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	16 either sex
328	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	6 either sex
329	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
330	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	4 either sex
331	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	8 either sex
340	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
380	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
393	Sept. 1 - Dec. 1	9 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
414	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
415	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex
431	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	4 either sex
446	CLOSED	
447	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	15 either sex
451	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	3 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
514	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex
517	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	8 either sex
518	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	5 either sex - valid only in portion of hunting district south of Forest Service Trail 17 (Mystic Lake to East Rosebud Trail).
519	Sept. 15 - Dec. 1	2 either sex

Mountain Lion

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- Mountain lion licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices only.
- Mountain lion licenses must be applied for no later than August 31.
- Sportsmen may legally take one adult mountain lion per season.
- Sportsmen may legally begin the chase season any time after kill is made (chase permit will be issued when lion license is sold) **or** when the quota is reached in a district and the hunting season is closed in its entirety.
- The mountain lion license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district(s), the mountain lion season for that area will close upon 48-hours' notice, but no later than February 15.
- When the female subquota is reached in the hunting district or hunting district groups, the lion season will remain open for only male (Tom) lion until the total quota is reached and then the area will close upon 48 hours' notice but no later than February 15.
- Females with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. (Kittens are young of the year.) No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Evidence of sex must be verified by Department personnel before a trophy license is issued. It will also be mandatory that skulls be turned in and tagged at the time a trophy license is issued.
- Dogs may be used in hunting or chasing mountain lion within seasons.
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges) closed to lion hunting.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 6.

Use of dogs:

- Dogs may be used to chase or hunt mountain lions within prescribed seasons. Lion hunting and chase seasons are open for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the dates listed by hunting district.
- It is prohibited for a dog owner or lion hunter to release dogs on a lion track, or allow dogs to chase a lion, or hold a lion at bay during any period of the day or year when the season is not open to hunting or chasing lions.

MOUNTAIN LION — TROPHY

Sportsmen harvesting a mountain lion must:

- Personally report their lion kill within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in the administrative region (see Regional Headquarters listing, page 5) where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the Department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging, recording of kill, and issuance of a trophy license.
- The metal hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- The duplicate metal skull tag must remain attached to the skull for at least one year.
- The lion skull will be retained by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for processing and examination and then returned to the owner.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.
- On demand, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

HUNTING OR CHASE SEASON

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
100, 103 & 104	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	20	8
101	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	7	3
102 & 120	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	7	3
110	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	8	4
121 & 122	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	20	8
123	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	7	3
130	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	8	8
132, 140, 141 & 170	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	12	12
150 & 151	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1992	6	6
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
200, 201, 202 & 203	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	15	5
204, 260 & 261	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	10	5
210, 211 & 216	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	6	3
212, 213, 214, 215 & 291	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	4	2
240	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	10	5

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
300, 302, 328 & 329	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	3	2
301 & 314	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	5	2
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	5	2
312, 315 & 393	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	2	2
313, 316 & 317	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992 Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to mountain lion Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992.	5	2
318, 350	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	2	1
319, 340 & 341	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	3	2
320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, & 333	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	4	2
321, 331, 332	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	3	2
370 & 380	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	3	2
390, 391 & 392	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	4	2

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
410, 411, 412, 417 419 & 426	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	8	2
413, 414, 416, 429, 445, 446 & 455	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	9	3
418, 420, 432, 447, 448 449, 452, 454, & 471	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	8	2
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500, 511, 530 & 590	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	5	2
502, 520 & 575	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	8	3
510	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	2	1
540	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	4	2
560	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	10	3
570 & 580	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	4	2
600 SERIES DISTRICTS			
CLOSED TO HUNTING - OPEN TO CHASE ONLY	Dec. 2 - April 30, 1992		

250 & [redacted]	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	15	3
280	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1992	10	3
281, 284, 285 & 293	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992		
282	CLOSED	--	--
283, 290 & 292	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	4	2

400 SERIES DISTRIC[redacted]

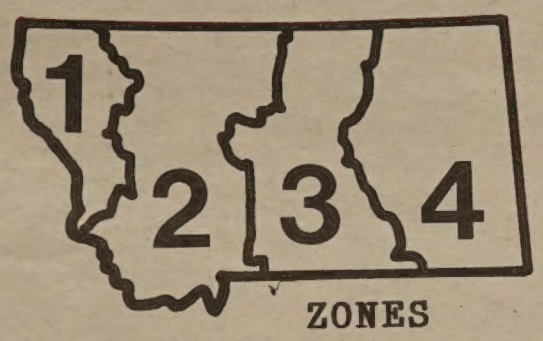
400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 415, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 435, 439, 441 442, 443, 444 & 450	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	15	5
427 & 428	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1992		

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

	Dec. 2 - Feb. 15, 1992	3	No Quota

CHASE ONLY SEASON

- All 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 700 series districts are open for a portion of each day, from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, to the CHASE ONLY season if: 1) Sportsmen holding a chase permit have legally filled their mountain lion license, or 2) if the total district harvest quota has been met and the district is closed to hunting, or 3) from February 16-April 30, 1992.
- Sportsmen wishing to participate in any chase season must:
  1) Hold a valid 1991 lion license (or show proof of purchasing a license in the event the license has been filled).
  2) Hold a free chase permit. Sportsmen should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
  3) Free chase permits are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Only one person in party must hold a chase permit to chase mountain lion.
- All 600 series districts are open to the CHASE ONLY season from December 2, 1991-April 30, 1992.
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges), and Hunting District 282 are closed to the lion chase season.



Sunrise/Sunset Tables

The following tables show actual sunrise and sunset hours (including adjustments for daylight savings time).

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
September	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1- 5	6:57	8:17	6:50	8:04	6:37	7:49	6:27	7:46
6-10	7:04	8:06	6:56	7:54	6:43	7:40	6:34	7:36
11-15	7:11	7:56	7:03	7:44	6:49	7:30	6:40	7:25
16-20	7:18	7:46	7:09	7:34	6:56	7:20	6:47	7:15
21-25	7:25	7:35	7:16	7:24	7:02	7:11	6:54	7:05
26-31	7:32	7:25	7:22	7:14	7:08	7:01	7:01	6:54
October								
1- 5	7:39	7:14	7:29	7:04	7:14	6:51	7:08	6:44
6-10	7:46	7:04	7:36	6:55	7:21	6:42	7:17	6:32
11-15	7:54	6:54	7:42	6:45	7:28	6:33	7:23	6:24
16-20	8:01	6:45	7:49	6:36	7:34	6:24	7:30	6:14
21-25	8:09	6:35	7:56	6:28	7:41	6:15	7:38	6:05
26-27	8:13	6:30	8:02	6:21	7:47	6:09	7:44	5:56
28-31	7:18	5:25	7:05	5:18	6:50	5:06	6:47	4:53
November								
1- 5	7:26	5:17	7:12	5:10	6:57	4:58	6:55	4:45
6-10	7:34	5:09	7:20	5:03	7:04	4:52	7:03	4:37
11-15	7:41	5:02	7:27	4:57	7:11	4:46	7:10	4:31
16-20	7:49	4:56	7:34	4:52	7:18	4:40	7:18	4:25
21-25	7:56	4:51	7:41	4:47	7:24	4:36	7:25	4:20
26-30	8:03	4:47	7:48	4:44	7:31	4:33	7:32	4:17

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
December	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1- 5	8:09	4:44	7:54	4:42	7:37	4:31	7:38	4:14
6-10	8:15	4:43	7:59	4:41	7:42	4:30	7:44	4:13
11-15	8:20	4:43	8:04	4:41	7:47	4:30	7:49	4:13
16-20	8:23	4:44	8:08	4:42	7:50	4:31	7:52	4:14
21-25	8:26	4:46	8:10	4:44	7:53	4:33	7:55	4:16
26-31	8:28	4:50	8:12	4:47	7:55	4:37	7:57	4:20
January								
1- 5	8:28	4:56	8:12	4:53	7:56	4:42	7:57	4:25
6-10	8:27	5:00	8:11	4:58	7:55	4:47	7:56	4:31
11-15	8:24	5:06	8:09	5:05	7:53	4:53	7:54	4:37
16-20	8:21	5:13	8:06	5:11	7:50	5:00	7:50	4:44
21-25	8:16	5:21	8:02	5:18	7:46	5:07	7:45	4:52
26-31	8:11	5:28	7:57	5:26	7:41	5:14	7:40	5:00

Zone 1—Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Zone 2—Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

Zone 3—Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties

Zone 4—Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.

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